

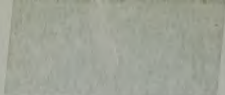
City of Newark, New Jersey

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OF THE

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OF HEALTH**

For the Year Ending December 31, 1921



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OF NEWARK, N. J.

THIS DEPARTMENT WOULD BE GLAD TO RECEIVE YOUR
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Clinic Held in Health Auditorium by Dr. Adolf Lorenz, December 23, 1921.

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Home Protection

"Let it no longer be that they must sit back among the shadows, but when the sons they love shall go forth to life's battles, still let their mothers walk beside them, sweet and serious, and clad in the garments of power."—*Frances E. Willard.*

TO THE READER:

There is no previous year in the city's history that can compare with 1921 in its comparative freedom from disabling sickness and mortality.

This may well be not only the fruits of an applied conscientious effort to prevent disease, but also the operation of an intelligent public opinion committed more definitely year by year to the standards of safe and healthy ways of living.

CHARLES V. CRASTER, M. D., D. P. H.,
Health Officer.

Newark, February 1, 1922.

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ANNUAL REPORT

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Health Officer

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*To His Honor, Alexander Archibald, Mayor, Director of
Public Affairs*

DEAR SIR:—I have the honor to submit to you the report of the Department of Health for the year 1921

The measure of progress is not alone the improvement in economic conditions, but also in those intimately related aspects of social betterment as shown in the freedom from distressing but preventable diseases with their accompanying fatality. Judged from this standard the past year has shown to what heights of public health the City has attained as compared with the history of only a few years back, signifying to us clear possibilities of life saving and healing of in former years.

A HEALTHIER CITY

It had been expected that the year 1919 which followed upon that of the great pandemic influenza had established a record of low disease prevalence which we would not see equalled in many years. It is, therefore, most gratifying to be able to state that the year 1921 far exceeded the low records for disease prevalence and death for 1919 and indeed established a general death rate and a fatality rate under nearly every cause of death so low as to be comparable to even the most favored location.

The death rate for 1921 was 11.2 per 1,000. It has been maintained by certain far seeing authorities that cities by

ease and their more abundant facilities for the care of the sick and the conservation of health should be healthier places to live in than even the strictly rural districts. Some approach to this ideal is indicated in the mortality and disease prevalence reports for the City during the past year.

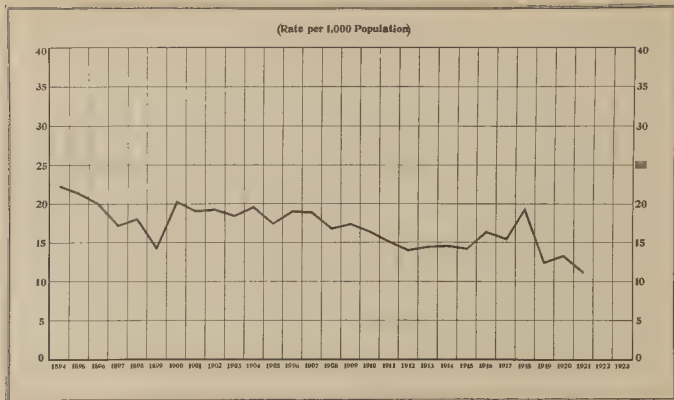
The part played by the acute respiratory diseases in bringing about many deaths is clearly indicated by the figures for 1921. It may well be said that could the acute as well as the chronic respiratory diseases be banished from our midst, rates would soon become negligible, the residual mortality would then be principally confined to the two extremes of life, among the very young and the aged. The reason for the improved health conditions in the City during the year is, therefore, in the main due to our freedom from influenza and pneumonia of both types.

There have been no doubt other factors making for better health among which none have been more important than the return to more normal conditions consequent upon the lowered cost of the necessities of life. The rapid and feverish living, the tendency to license in eating and drinking brought about as a result of the high wages earned during the war period are giving way to a cheaper and at least a more rational and healthy living standard.

It is clear, however, that in any community where the diseases of living are resisted and where the municipality is making a consistent fight against disease and death, using to the utmost all the weapons which modern science has made available, it is possible that there will be increasing security against sickness and disability and a further extension of the span of human life.

It is to this latter event that the increase of cancer in our community may be due. Cancer is a disease of middle and late age. With the lessening of the general death rate there naturally results a greater number of people reaching middle

Newark's Annual Death Rates



Division of Vital Statistics, Dept. of Health, Newark, N. J.

the periods which are the susceptible ages to this disease. There may also be considerable reason to believe the increase of cancer to better medical diagnosis of the cause of death than was formerly possible as a result of increased medical knowledge and the use of facilities for pathological diagnosis.

The reason for increased deaths from organic heart disease is a matter for conjecture. Although the pressure at which business life in America is lived has been assigned as the reason for an increased incidence of heart disease it is questionable whether this is the whole story. There must be other factors at work which are bringing about augmented fatality from this cause. Organic heart disease is more often a symptom than a disease proper and readily follows attacks of epidemic diseases such as scarlet fever, rheumatism, and sometimes diphtheria. The reason for increased heart disease is not yet clear.

Adjacent as Newark is to the largest port of entry in America there was considerable alarm in the early part of 1921 as to the possibility of plagues which were raging in Europe being conveyed to the City by infected immigrants. Although there are few years in which typhus fever is not met with at our Quarantine Stations it is a disease easily recognized and preventive measures can be effectually carried out in the routine delousing of the arriving immigrant. No case reached Newark during the year.

There was considerable prevalence of scarlet fever in a milder form. This type of a once dreaded disease imposes the same hardships as to the length of quarantine as the fiercer virulent variety. It is still capable of causing fatalities in susceptible children and during the year among two thousand cases reported there were 25 deaths of whom 18 were under five years. The difficulties in the control of mild types of epidemic disease are that in many cases no physician is called and the disease not being reported remains undetected during all its stages of infectiousness.

There was an increase in typhoid deaths during 1921, following a low record for the year 1919 and 1920. Although small epidemics of the disease were reported from some parts of the State, in only a few instances were Newark cases found to have any relation thereto. There is reason to favor the argument that the unusual low rate for typhoid fever in 1920 was partly the result of Army immunization against the disease and that as time goes on the protection afforded the public by the immunized service man will tend to disappear.

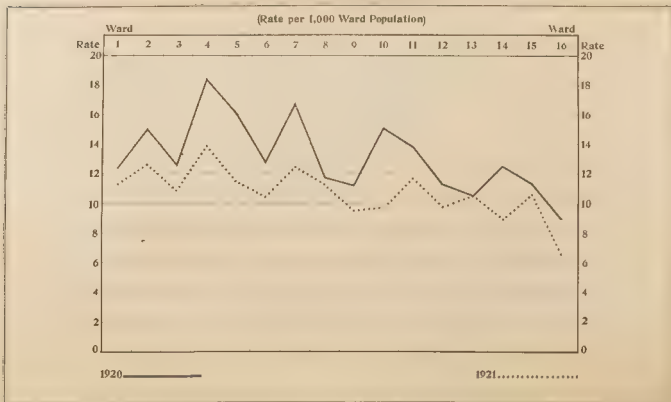
THE CITY POPULATION

The estimated mid year population of the City used for our statistics of mortality and disease is 425,000. This is a conservative estimate for there is reason to believe that in spite of industrial depression there has been a great stride made in the development of the business of the City.

THE NEED FOR ADEQUATE HOUSING

The demand for houses and apartments is still acute and will be with us until such time as the cost of building and labor reaches more usual conditions. One undesirable result of the high cost of building is the curtailing of the size of dwellings involving the providing of less cubic capacity for vital air space in our living rooms and bed rooms. Such a situation may well work harm to our rising generation in an increased toll of those disabling respiratory infections of which the most important as an economic peril is tuberculosis. It is to be observed that the older houses were provided with more spacious rooms than those now provided by modern architects. The present tendency towards living in apartments, although commendable from a point of community service, is to be deplored for the sake of the rising generation. Few apartments are suitable for families of children, the rooms being usually small and sunshine available in only a few of such buildings. There is a lack of garden or yard space and consequently a closer contact be-

Mortality From All Causes Of Death By Wards In Newark, N. J. For The Year 1921



tween individual families which is not in the interests of the city as a whole. Newark may well include those suburban municipalities where the low cost of land will enable the family to have at least the social unit of a dwelling and adequate yard space for light, air and sunlight.

THE MORTALITY RATE

11.2 per 1,000

The total number of deaths for 1921 for the city was 4,776, of which 2,489 were males and 2,287 females, 416 colored and 6 yellow. This was a decrease of 775 deaths from the number reported during 1920 and makes a death rate of 11.2 per 1,000, upon the estimated mid-year population of 425,000.

This is the lowest mortality rate in the history of the city and is remarkable inasmuch as the census figures of 1920 gave us a much lower population than our estimates led us to believe existed in the city, with the consequent possibility that our mortality rate would remain a high one. The unusual good showing for the year is clearly a result of the freedom from respiratory epidemic diseases, as the records of death from special causes will show.

The total Crude Death Rates for the city from 1894 to 1921 were as follows:

CRUDE DEATH RATES FOR NEWARK ACCORDING TO
CENSUS AND INTERCENSAL ESTIMATED INCREASES

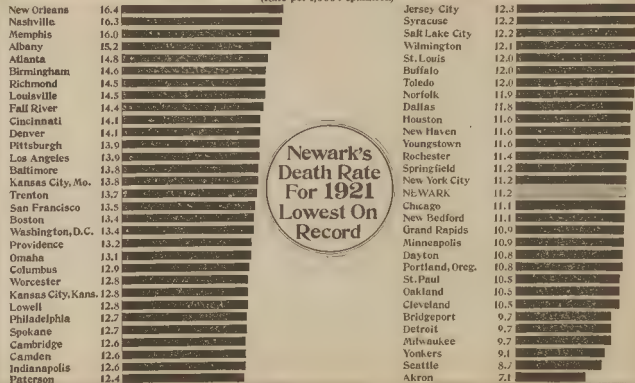
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Year	Population	No. of Deaths	Death Rate
1894	203,923	4,543	22.28
1895	215,725	4,615	21.37
1896	228,800	4,716	20.96
1897	230,000	4,010	17.43
1898	235,000	4,303	18.30
1899	247,000	3,537	18.90
1900	246,170	5,006	20.34
1901	250,000	4,800	19.22
1902	255,000	4,943	19.38
1903	260,000	4,923	18.90
1904	272,000	5,378	19.77
1905	283,230	5,025	17.74
1906	290,000	5,551	19.14
1907	300,000	5,724	19.08
1908	315,000	5,277	17.07
1909	311,000	5,569	17.77
1910	327,400	5,784	17.64
1911	352,000	5,337	15.16
1912	370,000	5,423	14.65
1913	380,000	5,862	15.43
1914	375,000	5,809	14.70
1915	370,000	5,282	14.30
1916	375,000	6,337	16.90
1917	415,000	6,208	15.00
1918	450,000	8,003	17.72
1919	440,000	5,770	13.11
1920	415,000	5,551	13.40
1921	425,000	4,770	11.24

Annual Death Rates For 1921 In Cities Over 100,000 Population

(Tabulation By The U.S. Bureau Of The Census, Based Upon Estimated Population July 1st, 1921)

(Rate per 1,000 Population)



Newark's
Death Rate
For 1921
Lowest On
Record

Division of Vital Statistics, Dept. of Health, Newark, N.J.

Louisville, Ky.	14.8	236,083	50.4	5.5	425.3	23.1	3.0	54.2	2.5		198	110.1
Lowell, Mass.	12.9	114.8	23	5.3	74.6	5.3	14.0	14.9	4.8	16.5	54.5	118.0
Milwaukee, Wisc.	0.8	168,369		2.2	65.3	1	180.7	14.5	185.5	1	178.3	57.5
Minneapolis, Minn.	10.3	39,885	56.5	0.8	11	11	620.5	15	16.8	3.6	5.5	1.5
New Bedford, Mass.	11.0	1.54	16.8	4	8.0	18.1	18	18.1	14	58.4	66.0	1
New Haven, Conn.	11.6	14,113	58	18	45		13.6	48	168.8	1.6	5	8.5
New York, N. Y.	16	84,685	58.5	1.4	5	8	6.6	8	4.4	6.5	154.2	1.4
New York, N. Y.	11.2	5,548.2	25.6	7	134.5	2.2	0	6	154.3	6.1	5.1	83.2
NEWARK, N. J.	11	5,000	4	7.8	35.1	3.1	158.4	5.2	5.5	5.2	960	9
Newark, N. J.	6	1,116.0	8	4.1	4		15.1	1.3	51.1	8		103.2
Oakland, Calif.	5.4	1,000	5.8	4.1	103.0	1.5	1.4	5	44.0	6	*58.4	6.4
Paterboro, N. J.		13,463	17.5	5.8	176.8	1	1.4	44	63.8	3	18	1,03.0
Pittsburg, Pa.	1.7	86,113	11.1	2.3	3.1	1.2	44	5.0	21	7.6	173.6	10.5
Pittsburg, Pa.	14.1	60,452	41.5	4.1	31.1	4.0	58.7	8.0	2.1	6.8	15	15.8
Portland, Ore.	1.0	76,185	1.8	3.9	10	3	100.4	1.1	0.4	3.0	51.5	43.8
Richmond, Va.	14.5	1,568.0	4.7	5.1	564.6	2.3	13.5	1.6	147.4	14.4	218.7	170.1
Rochester, N. Y.	11.4	305,172	13.3	4.3	6.9	2.3	5.3	6	185.1	13.1		19.0
St. Louis, Mo.	1.0	86,164	2.3	3.8	58.1	0.5	7.7	5.1	70.6	8.1	133.6	97.0
St. Paul, Minn.	10.7	55,781	50.2	1	65.1	6.4	4.3	8.4	112	0.8		80.2
Salt Lake City, Utah	1.7	1,115.5	5.1	5.8	14.2	18.2	181.3	3.3	8	11.5	*4.8	46.1
San Francisco, Ca.	1.5	5,032.2	3	1	8	1		11	6	4.5	358.8	99.2
Seattle, Wash.	8	5,700	1	55.8			21	6	58	1.8	11	44.2
Spokane, Wash.	4	1,111	3	4.8	8.6	1	3	5.8	2.1		1.3	1
Spokane, Wash.	1.5	55.8	8.1	4.1	1.5	1	3.1	1.5	8	3	1.3	55
St. Paul, Minn.		1,111	1	5.8		4.1		5	0	10	1.3	46.5
Trenton, N. J.	4	5,562	71.7	8.7	38.6		174.2	2.8	196.3	5.1		10.6
Trenton, N. J.	15.2	1,111	95.3	3.3	243.6	3.3	211.0	6.5	94.5	11.4	5	5.5
Wash. D. C.	1.3	154	42.9	6.4	915.6	2.4	187.9	2.0	240.7	2.2		10.1
Wichita, Kan.	1	154.8					5	1.3	1	5.5		1.5
Worcester, Mass.	12.3	84,112	18.2	1	61	3	15	1	18.5	5.1	1.6	14.5
Yonkers, N. Y.	2.5	5,511	8	5	1.8	5.4	5	5.1	4.8	55	1.0	17.5
Youngstown, Ohio	1	5	4.3	5.1	11.8	1.1	1.5	1.5	86.1	47.5	88.5	1

ANNUAL MORBIDITY AND MORTALITY RATES FOR 1921 IN CITIES OVER 100,000 POPULATION *Continued*

CITIES	Total Death Rate	Census Rate Estimated	RATE PER 100,000 POPULATION									
					Epidemic diseases		Le bar diseases		Bacterial diseases			
			1000 Popu- lation	1921	Mor- bidity	Mor- tality	Mor- bidity	Mor- tality	Mor- bidity	Mor- tality	Mor- bidity	Mor- tality
Akron, Ohio	* 7.1	229,195	226.4	13.1	2.6	1.7	42.3	37.5	* 22.7	37.1	6.5	2.2
Albany, N. Y.	15.2	115,071	309.4	18.2			364.1†	8.8†			1.4	
Atlanta, Ga.	14.8	207,473	143.6	10.1	*	7.2	* 16.4†	6.3†			6.0	0
Baltimore, Md.	13.8	750,864	189.5	11.9	3.2	1.6	129.1	6.0	50.0	1.8	2.8	8.1
Birmingham, Ala.	14.6	186,133	145.6	4.3	5.9	3.2	N R	8.1	N R	5.7	N R	19.0
Boston, Mass.	13.5	757,634	394.9	19.5	7.1	3.7	144.7	60.3	N R	56.5	6.5	
Bridgeport, Conn.	10.0	149,967	318.7	18.0	10.0	2.0	6.0	40.7	* 3.3	2.3	* 4.0	4
Buffalo, N. Y.	12.2	519,608	377.2	28.5	3.7	2.5	109.3	34.6	20.1	38.1	8.1	0.6
Camden, N. J.	12.1	119,672	205.6	20.1	0.8	0.8	* 149.5†	1.15†			4	1.7
Chicago, Ill.	11.3	2,780,655	334.9	24.6	2.8	1.2	* 26.8†	7.4†			14.8	1
Cincinnati, O.	11.2	403,118	254.1	17.1	2.0	0.7	N R	63.3	N R	17.6	N R	10.9
Cleveland, O.	10.5	831,138	215.1	22.5	2.9	1.0	133.9†	6.3†			5.1	3.0
Columbus, O.	13.0	245,358	413.3	16.3	0.4	0.4	* 5.0	59.2	N R	4.5	N R	8.6
Dallas, Tex.	12.0	165,282	156.1	8.5	3.0	1.2	48.5†	78.7			32.5	10.3
Dayton, O.	11.0	158,119	133.3	12.0	4.4		N R	0.5	N R	13.6	* 5.5	5
Denver, Col.	14.1	263,152	278.9	14.4	0.8	0.4	N R	6.6	N R	7.8	* 1.1	6
Detroit, Mich.	9.7	1,070,450	438.0	31.2	6.6	1.4	6.0	6.0	6.0	27.1	8	7
Fall River, Mass.	14.2	120,668	184.8	19.1	4.1	2.5	143.3	5.3	N R	1.86	N R	5.8
Grand Rapids, Mich.	10.9	141,197	310.9	26.2			55.1†	5.5			0	
Houston, Tex.	12.9	144,340	169.7	9.0			N R	24	N R		N R	1.8
Indianapolis, Ind.	12.6	325,632	389.1	25.8	1.8	1.5	N R	13.1†			N R	8.6
Jersey City, N. J.	12.4	302,788	315.4	45.2	* 4.6	7.3	* 1.1†	86.7			* 5.0	1.5
Kansas City, Kans.	12.8	103,884	411.0	17.3	6.7	2.9	1.55†	61.7			2.6	1
Kansas City, Mo.	13.8	336,157	363.2	24.1	4.8	3.0	* 105.6†	1.99†			17.6	14.6
Los Angeles, Cal.	13.8	614,160	462.7	13.8	2.4	1.3	1.49	37.1	108.1	41.5	7.4	3.1

Louisville, Ky	14.8	236,083	400.7	13.6	2.1		*91.1†	109.3†			4.7	0.8
Lowell, Mass.	12.9	113,757	231.2	30.8	3.5	3.5	80.9	36.9	N R	81.5	1.8	0.9
Milwaukee, Wisc.	9.8	468,386	299.8	17.9	7.5	7.5	56.2	46.1	N R	40.1	*0.4	1.5
Middlebury, Vt.	10.2	5,255	6.2	2.3			5.2	5.2				
New Bedford, Mass.	11.0	125,012	236.0	20.8			57.6†	23.2†				
New Haven, Conn.	11.6	167,007	300.0	14.4	3.6		N R	118.6†	N R		N R	1.8
New York, N. Y.	16.4	394,657	97.6	3.3	1.8	1.0	*47.6†	124.6†			*8.9	13.7
New York, N. Y.	11.7	5,850	6.7	5.5	1.0		1.5	1.5				
Northampton, Mass.	11.2	425,000	249.2	10.4	5.4	2.6	368.9	55.3	216.0	34.6	83.8	4.2
Northampton, Mass.	12.6	121,260	119.6	2.5	2.5	1.6	N R	103.1†	N R		N R	
Northampton, Mass.	13.4	197,066	420.2	44.7	*2.0	7.1	N R	86.8	N R	37.0	N R	3.6
Philadelphia, Pa.	12.7	1,866,212	181.2	17.3	1.9	1.2	188.9†	130.8†			9.4	7.6
Philadelphia, Pa.	14.1	602,452	271.1	21.7	2.3	2.3	142.7	167.3	N R	119.8	13.1	12.1
Philadelphia, Pa.	10.7	264,859	591.6	18.9	1.9	0.4	N R	42.3	N R	33.2	*1.1	3.4
Richmond, Va.	14.5	175,686	232.2	9.7	3.4	1.7	N R	71.1	N R	54.6	N R	10.8
Richmond, Va.	11.4	305,229	498.0	25.2			179.5†	77.0†			*1.0	2.6
St. Louis, Mo.	12.0	786,164	453.3	20.6	3.3	1.5	N R	75.7	N R	77.7	4.1	1.0
St. Paul, Minn.	10.7	237,781	345.7	15.6	0.4	0.4	N R	47.5	N R	34.1	N R	4.6
Salt Lake City, Utah	12.2	121,595	176.0	18.1	2.5	4.1	*5.3†	101.1†			*1.6	3.3
San Francisco, Cal.	13.5	520,546	328.9	27.1	9.0	3.5	116.4	55.1	N R	60.7	59.6	6.3
Seattle, Wash.	8.7	327,227	123.2	5.8	0.3	0.3	N R	28.4	N R	28.4	*3.4	11.3
Spokane, Wash.	12.6	104,442	197.2	14.4	1.0	1.0	146.5†	127.4†			31.6	18.2
Springfield, Mass.	11.3	135,877	183.3	16.9	*2.2	2.9	106.7	43.4	N R	40.5	*	6.6
Springfield, Mass.	12.3	1,065	47.3	41.2	1.1		5	5		5.1	*	1
Trenton, N. J.	12.0	253,306	558.5	46.3			5	5		5.1	*	8
Trenton, N. J.	13.9	122,760	215.1	21.2	3.3	3.3	186.5†	106.7†			45.6	9.0
Washington, D. C.	13.4	454,026	205.9	12.6	1.8	0.9	N R	50.2	N R	70.7	14.5	7.5
Wilmington, Del.	12.0	113,408	76.7	5.3	1.8		N R	82.0	N R	59.1		
Worcester, Mass.	12.9	184,972	129.7	13.5	2.7	0.5	163.1	63.8	N R	66.0	24.3	3.2
Youngstown, Ohio	11.2	139,432	123.4	8.6	2.9	0.7	*15.8	45.9	*2.9	84.6	*	0.7

Pneumonia not a reportable disease in most cities.

*Denotes inefficient reporting of cases, as the morbidity is lower than the mortality rate. Had a check been made of the deaths and reported cases of the same cause, this would not have occurred.

†Denotes pneumonia, all forms, as figures were not obtainable separately.

N. R. Denotes not a reportable disease.

1921

MORTALITY FROM ALL CAUSES OF DEATH BY WARDS
(Rate per 1,000 Ward Estimated Population Based Upon U. S. Census
Population of 1920)

	Estimated Population	Deaths	Rate per 1,000
Ward 1	30,806	34	11.3
Ward 2	17,445	1	1
Ward 3	36,236	3	1
Ward 4	12,765	1	13
Ward 5	21,390	1	11.5
Ward 6	20,849	21	13.4
Ward 7	17,534	18	12.4
Ward 8	31,862	33	11.4
Ward 9	35,575	34	6
Ward 10	23,329	1	8
Ward 11	21,506	24	11.8
Ward 12	26,069	277	8
Ward 13	39,390	417	10
Ward 14	37,125	331	8.9
Ward 15	16,415	174	10.6
Ward 16	36,828	280	7

MORTALITY UNDER SPECIAL HEADINGS

1916-1921

CAUSES	1921	1920	1919	1918	1917	1916
Total, all causes	4,776	5,551	5,534	8,483	2,185	2,675
Infantile Paralysis	4	7	2	6	11	37
Typhoid Fever	12	8	9	18	17	23
Malaria	0	0	0	0	1	1
Smallpox	0	0	0	0	0	0
Measles	13	50	7	1	8	12
Scarlet Fever	25	12	12	11	3	7
Whooping Cough	25	56	4	84	66	28
Diphtheria	44	62	50	2	50	37
Influenza	18	222	267	1,337	24	45
Epidemic Meningitis (Cerebro Spinal)	11	16	22	45	43	22
Other Epidemic Diseases	1	1	2	1	4	1
Tuberculosis of Lungs (Consumption)	392	470	552	883	764	687

Tuberculous Meningitis . . .	33	34	41	61	42	61
Other Tuberculosis . . .	21	36	44	54	74	37
Cancer, Malignant Tumor . . .	408	368	368	331	351	335
Simple Meningitis . . .	24	39	30	35	45	38
Apoplexy, Softening of the Brain	315	297	307	319	356	343
Organic Heart Disease . . .	511	492	519	672	89	488
Bronchitis	73	105	98	178	158	137
Pneumonia, Lobar	235	484	432	1,299	553	497
Pneumonia, Broncho	147	31	213	569	711	364
Other Respiratory Diseases . . .	95	84	57	94	137	181
Diseases of Stomach (Can- cer excepted)	46	45	53	71	66	64
Diarrhoeal Diseases (under 5 years)	210	244	295	331	315	264
Appendicitis and Typhilitis . . .	65	60	54	64	51	67
Hernia, Intestinal Obstruction . .	41	36	49	64	33	36
Cirrhosis of Liver	38	32	42	51	51	49
Bright's Disease & Nephritis . . .	417	507	504	629	698	704
Diseases of Women (not Cancer)	3	4	11	0	16	47
Puerperal Septicæmia	18	22	14	11	6	12
Other Puerperal Diseases	50	48	42	42	33	14
Congenital Debility and Mal- formation	403	402	345	442	430	435
Old Age	28	34	34	27	46	85
Accident	241	278	304	389	296	303
Homicide	20	14	26	20	25	14
Suicide	68	47	56	50	64	55
Ill defined Causes	1	2	0	2	0	1
All other causes	715	664	659	640	621	476
Yearly death rates per 1,000 . . .	11.2	13.4	12.6	19.7	15.3	16.5

INFLUENZA AND PNEUMONIA

The most marked decrease in fatality for the year was under influenza, only 18 deaths being reported as compared with 222 for the previous year 267 in 1919 and 1,387 in 1918. These deaths were, therefore, due to the endemic type of the disease and approximate more nearly our experience with influenza previous to 1918. The tendency to-

wards the adult period was, however, the same as the epidemic deaths, half of them occurring in adults between 25 to 44 years.

An equally satisfactory record was presented for pneumonia in the city for 1921 and almost cut in half as compared with the previous year, 382 deaths from this cause as compared with 756 in 1920. The greater part of the cases of pneumonia is in the home group. Pneumonia, a form most frequently found in the adult.

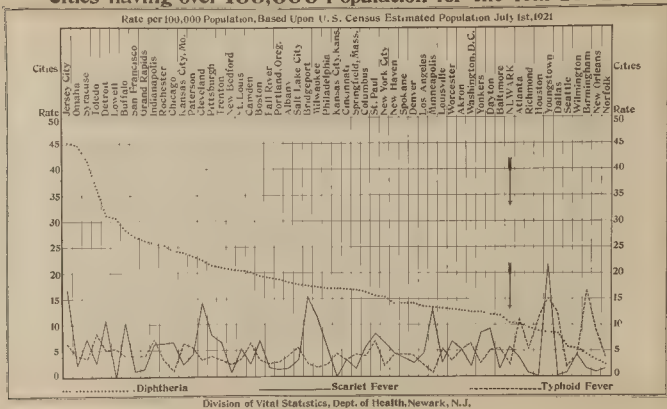
DEATHS FROM MEASLES, SCARLET FEVER AND DIPHTHERIA

There were 13 deaths from measles during the year as compared with 50 for the previous year. Twelve of these deaths were under 5 years, showing the extreme fatality of this disease at this age period. There were 25 deaths from scarlet fever during the year, the highest fatality from this disease cause since 1914, when there were 27 deaths. The age period, under 5 years, was responsible for 18 deaths from this cause.

DEATHS FROM SCARLET FEVER, TYPHOID FEVER AND DIPHTHERIA PER 100,000 POPULATION, 1894-1921

Year	Scarlet Fever	Typhoid Fever	Diph- theria
1894	33.8	16.7	
1895	16.2	13.2	12.0
1896	1.6	9.9	96.0
1897	23.5	14.3	8.0
1898	6.4	17.4	10.0
1899	14.2	8.0	51.7
1900	27.4	9.3	88.1
1901	6.2	9.8	41.2
1902	18.0	18.4	41.2
1903	26.7	23.7	45.1
1904	44.1	14.7	55.1
1905	15.9	14.1	38.8
1906	11.7	17.2	34.1
1907	13.7	23.0	31.7

Mortality from Diphtheria, Scarlet Fever and Typhoid Fever in Fifty-seven Cities having over 100,000 Population for the Year 1921



1908	29.2	11.5	21.6
1909	22.5	12.5	33.8
1910	11.2	12.7	9.9
1911	6.0	10.5	21.0
1912	3.0	7.0	24.6
1913	6.9	7.9	28.0
1914	6.8	6.6	10.2
1915	1.6	2.9	13.1
1916	1.8	6.0	14.8
1917	0.7	4.2	1.3
1918	2.6	3.5	16.1
1919	2.7	2.0	11.3
1920	2.9	1.9	14.6
1921	5.9	2.8	10.4

The deaths from diphtheria numbered 44 for 1921, as compared with 62 for the previous year. This is our lowest mortality recorded for diphtheria, but inasmuch as the disease is truly preventable, it should become a rare item in lists of mortality.

DIPHTHERIA DEATHS TRULY PREVENTABLE

The fatality of diphtheria among children of all ages is exemplified in the above. Diphtheria as a cause of death becomes rarer as the value of antitoxin is appreciated by the public as well as the physician. It is remarkable that wherever antitoxin is provided free of charge, as in Newark, the death rate from the disease is lowered. The value of this sovereign remedy depends, as experience has shown, however, upon the earliness at which it is given. Antitoxin is harmless. It is good routine practice to give it in all suspicious sore throats without waiting for the confirmatory laboratory diagnosis.

THE TYPHOID FEVER RATE

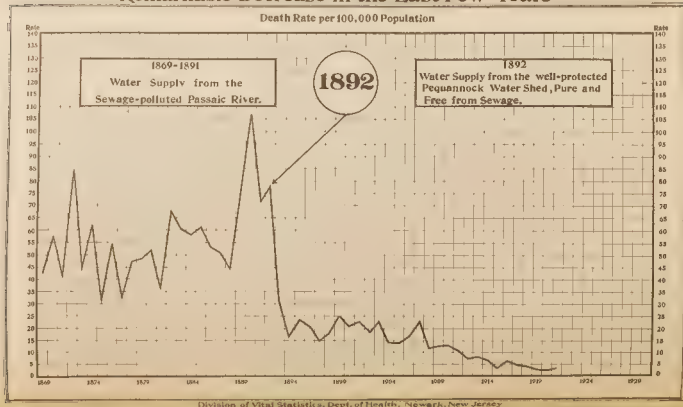
There were 12 deaths from typhoid fever reported during 1921. This is an increase of four as compared with 1920 and is the largest total from this cause since 1918. We have cause to regard the City of Newark as exceptionally well pro-

tested against typhoid fever by reason of its excellent water supply from the Pequannock Water Co., that another cause in the prevalence of the disease comes from the contamination of the rate for 1921 amounts to 282 per 100,000 population, as compared with 1.9 for 1920. In no instance was there any suspicion of epidemic conditions in the city. Milk supplies were investigated without result in every case reported, as well as a careful investigation and follow up of all possible causes of infection. No common focus of infection could be located, so that the conclusion was reached that there was a greater number of opportunities for infection either by carriers or individual cases during the year than in previous years. A comparison with the reported cases would bear out this assumption, there being only 74 reported during the year, manifestly a disproportionate number when compared with the actual deaths from the disease, the case fatality of which is usually regarded as 10 per cent. A wider use of the blood culture in the diagnosis of typhoid fever should be made than is now the case, for the reason that a Widal test taken in the early stages of the disease will not always give a positive result, whereas the bacillus typhosus is present in the blood during the first few days of the disease and even during the incubation period. An early Widal test is, therefore, not really so valuable as a blood test, and is not nearly as positive of the presence of the infection.

DEATHS FROM TYPHOID PER 100,000 POPULATION

	1921	1920	1919	Average 1916 1920	Average 1911 1915	Average 1906 1910
Newark, N. J.	2.8	1.9	2.1	3.3	6.8	14.6
Seattle, Wash.	2.1	1.3	3	2.9	5.7	25.1
Milwaukee	1.9	2.2	3.5	6.5	13.1	27.0
Minneapolis	1.8	2.1	3.1	5.0	10.6	32.1
Cincinnati	3.5	3.0	2.6	3.4	7.8	30.1
Indianapolis	7.1	3.8	4.7	10.3	20.5	30.4
Washington, D. C.	6.4	6.5	3.7	9.5	17.2	36.7
New Orleans	9.4	7.4	13.7	17.5	20.9	35.6
Kansas City, Mo.	11.3	7.6	11.2	10.6	16.2	35.6

Newark's Water Supply Greatly Reduces Typhoid Fever Menace Remarkable Decrease in the Last Few Years



A RECORD LOW MORTALITY FOR TUBERCULOSIS

There were, during the year, 446 deaths from tuberculosis, making a death rate from the disease of 104.9 per 100,000 population. This is a record for the city and the lowest in our history. It is informing to compare the mortality rate from the disease only twenty-one years ago. In 1900, with a population of 246,070, there were 676 deaths with a rate of 274 per 100,000. If this rate had been continued into 1921 there would have been 1164 deaths from this cause or 718 more than actually occurred in 1921. It is particularly satisfactory to have such a lessened mortality from tuberculosis that does not follow upon any epidemic period of respiratory diseases.

It is evident that we are experiencing a true decline in the fatality from this disease, which has not, however, lost anything of its former character in taking a great toll of young adults between the ages of 15 to 44 years.

Although a large measure of this tremendous improvement was brought about by the comparative freedom from any respiratory epidemics during the year, there can be no doubt that the increased effectiveness of the fight against the white plague, as carried on by the Division of Tuberculosis, deserves great credit. The records of its follow-up work of the visiting nurses during the year has been shown to be both efficient and painstaking. A new factor in the control of tuberculosis has been the opportunity of finding early and infrequent cases by means of the physical examination of food handlers as well as the children of the summer fresh air camps by the trained experts of the Division of Tuberculosis. This is real constructive preventive work and is the most hopeful effort at controlling tuberculosis which the Department has as yet undertaken.

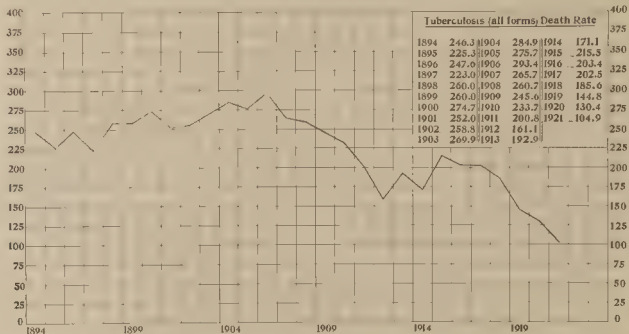
TUBERCULOSIS (ALL FORMS) DEATH RATE
(Rate per 100,000 population)

Year	Rate	Year	Rate	Year	Rate
1894	246.3	1903	269.9	1912	161.1
1895	235.3	1904	284.9	1913	192.9
1896	247.6	1905	275.7	1914	171.1
1897	223.0	1906	293.4	1915	215.5
1898	266.6	1907	265.7	1916	203.4
1899	260.0	1908	260.7	1917	202.5
1900	274.7	1909	245.6	1918	185.6
1901	252.0	1910	233.7	1919	144.8
1902	258.8	1911	200.8	1920	130.4
Rate for 1921					104.9

Too much emphasis cannot be placed upon the need for additional beds. At the present time the city should have at least four hundred beds available for its hospital cases of tuberculosis. Presently a third of this number is available. With the opening of the new County Sanatorium at Verona, N. J., next September improvement in the present lack of adequate accommodations.

Mortality from Tuberculosis, Newark, N.J.

(Rate per 100,000 Population)



Vital Statistic Division, Dept. of Health, Newark, N.J.

MORTALITY FROM TUBERCULOSIS (ALL FORMS) IN
FIFTY-SEVEN AMERICAN CITIES

(Rate per 100,000 Population)

Source: *Annual Report on Tuberculosis*, U. S. Census Bureau
of the Census estimated population July 1, 1921.

Cities—	Population	Deaths	Rate
Rochester, N. Y.	305,229	132	33.4
Akron, Ohio	229,195	84	36.7
Salt Lake City, Utah	121,595	66	54.3
Grand Rapids, Mich.	141,197	85	60.2
Spokane, Wash.	104,442	67	64.2
Milwaukee, Wisc.	468,386	308	65.8
Youngstown, Ohio	139,432	93	66.7
Seattle, Wash.	327,227	215	66.9
Syracuse, N. Y.	177,265	123	69.4
Jersey City, N. J.	302,788	212	70.3
New Haven, Conn.	167,007	124	74.2
Omaha, Neb.	197,066	147	74.6
Lowell, Mass.	113,757	85	74.7
Springfield, Mass.	135,877	102	75.1
Camden, N. J.	113,767	86	75.2
Wilmington, Del.	113,408	80	70.4
Dayton, Ohio	184,119	127	80.3
Buffalo, N. Y.	1,701,890	888	83.0
Cleveland, Ohio	2,780,005	2,330	83.8
Indianapolis, Ind.	168,282	140	84.7
Minneapolis, Minn.	322,815	330	80.3
Bridgeport, Conn.	140,967	14	93.4
Columbus, Ohio	245,358	231	94.1
Worcester, Mass.	184,972	175	94.6
Paterson, N. J.	137,463	131	95.3
Cleveland, O.	831,138	803	96.6
Fall River, Mass.	120,008	117	97.0
Yonkers, N. Y.	103,324	101	97.8
Hartford, Conn.	144,340	143	99.1
St. Paul, Minn.	237,781	238	100.1
Pittsburgh, Pa.	602,452	613	101.6
Kansas City, Mo.	39,157	37	100.3
Kansas City, Kans.	103,884	105	101.1
Trenton, N. J.	122,760	126	102.6
New York, N. Y.	5,751,859	5,922	103.0

Cities—	Population	Deaths	Rate
Portland, Ore.	264,859	273	103.1
St. Louis, Mo.	786,164	816	103.8
Buffalo, N. Y.	519,608	543	104.5
NEWARK, N. J.	425,000	446	104.9
Louisville, Ky.	236,083	260	110.1
Boston, Mass.	757,634	877	115.8
Philadelphia, Pa.	1,866,212	2,167	116.1
Atlanta, Ga.	207,473	242	116.6
Washington, D. C.	454,026	539	118.7
Norfolk, Va.	121,260	145	119.6
Albany, N. Y.	115,071	139	120.8
San Francisco, Cal.	520,546	635	122.0
Indianapolis, Ind.	325,632	398	122.2
New Bedford, Mass.	125,012	154	123.2
Toledo, O.	253,696	316	124.6
Birmingham, Ala.	186,133	251	134.8
Baltimore, Md.	750,804	1,050	139.8
Richmond, Va.	175,686	254	144.6
Cincinnati, O.	403,418	598	148.2
Los Angeles, Cal.	614,160	1,033	168.2
New Orleans, La.	394,657	746	189.0
Denver, Col.	263,152	575	218.5

CANCER, HEART DISEASE AND APOPLEXY

There was an increase in fatality from cancer, heart disease and apoplexy in 1921 as compared with the previous year.

	—Deaths—	
	1921	1920
Cancer	408	368
Organic Heart Disease	510	492
Apoplexy	315	297

The rate of increase from cancer from year to year is, however small and may well depend upon other factors than an increased susceptibility to the disease. For instance, the number of deaths from this cause were the same for 1919 and 1920—namely, 368. The present publicity campaign on cancer will no doubt in time control very considerably the position of cancer as a cause of death. It is in many instances preventable, but not entirely so.

There is an increase of 18 deaths from organic heart disease over the previous year. Locally, this cause of death is not consistently increasing, the present death rate being less than that recorded for the three years previous to 1920. Some criticism of heart disease as a cause of death is justified in our experience. Many deaths occurring suddenly are so certified without any positive symptoms being recognized or known to the relatives or the physician.

The same may be stated of the mortality from apoplexy. The number for 1921 is a decrease when compared with the three years 1916, 1917 and 1918. There seems, however, to be a considerable change in the fatality of the two sexes. At the present time the greater number of deaths from apoplexy is among females; in 1921 there were 198 female deaths to 117 males.

ACCIDENTS AND HOMICIDES

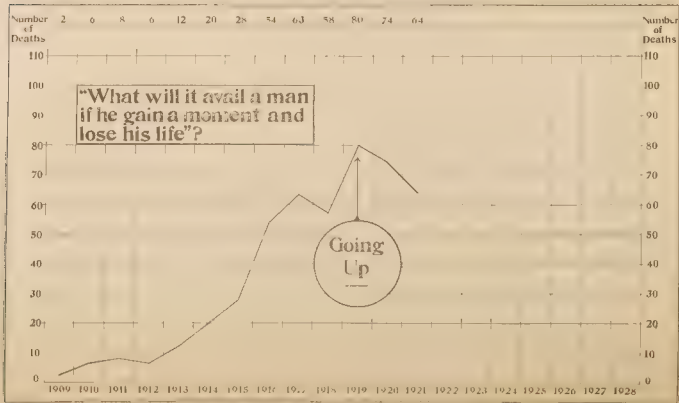
There were 241 deaths from accidents during the year 1921, being 37 less than for the previous year, the number of males being 170 to 71 females.

There were 35 deaths under 5 years of age, 33 between 5 and 14 years, 17 between 15 and 24 years, 61 between 25 and 44 years, 66 between 45 and 64 years and 29 at 65 years and over.

Deaths from homicide were numbered 20, an increase of six from the 1920 figures.

The decrease in accidental deaths is very gratifying in so far as it indicates a much greater care has been taken by the public to reduce deaths from this cause. In the following table the deaths from accidents are classified under definite causes. Deaths from automobiles had the least vitality, being ten less than for the previous year and 16 less than in 1919. This is indeed a welcome sign for Newark. There still exists, however, the necessity for a better observance of City speed laws and traffic regulations to further reduce this most preventable of all deaths.

Number of Persons Killed in Automobile Accidents in Newark, N.J.



DEATHS FROM ACCIDENTS FOR YEAR 1921

CAUSE OF ACCIDENT	MALES					FEMALES					TOTALS				
	All Ages	Under 5 yrs	5 to 19	20 to 59	60 and over	All Ages	Under 5 yrs	5 to 19	20 to 59	60 and over	All Ages	Under 5 yrs	5 to 19	20 to 59	60 and over
Conflagrations	3	1	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	2	5	1	1	1	2
Burns and scalds	12	5	1	5	1	15	9	2	4	0	27	14	3	9	1
Illuminating gas	16	0	0	14	2	7	0	2	3	2	23	0	2	17	4
Automobile injuries	50	3	14	29	4	14	0	6	5	3	64	3	20	34	7
Trolley injuries	6	0	1	3	2	3	1	0	1	1	9	1	1	4	3
Steam railroad injuries	5	0	1	4	0	1	0	0	1	0	6	0	1	5	0
Trains	5	0	1	4	0	1	0	0	1	0	6	0	1	5	0
Trams	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
Wagons	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	1
Motor vehicles	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Boats	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
Poisoning (Alcohol)	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	0
Stomach	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
Drugs	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
Fractures	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
Lightning	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0
Other Accidents	7	1	1	4	1	2	1	0	1	0	9	2	1	5	1
Total	111	11	31	104	14	41	1	6	21	13	141	15	21	104	14

INFANT MORTALITY RATE

71.5 per 1,000 Births

The deaths under one year of age numbered 837, making an infant mortality rate of 71.5 per thousand births reported. This rate is based upon the actual recorded births in the city. The infant mortality rate for the year is the lowest on record, as the following tables will show:

INFANT MORTALITY RATE PER 1,000 BIRTHS

Year	Rate	Year	Rate
1900.....	184.4	1911.....	97.4
1901.....	170.9	1912.....	98.9
1902.....	173.7	1913.....	92.4
1903.....	130.2	1914.....	96.8
1904.....	150.1	1915.....	85.3
1905.....	140.9	1916.....	89.6
1906.....	156.4	1917.....	87.8
1907.....	135.2	1918.....	104.7
1908.....	131.2	1919.....	76.2
1909.....	115.9	1920.....	84.7
1910.....	120.7	1921.....	71.5

INFANT MORTALITY RATES FOR 1921 IN CITIES
OVER 100,000 POPULATION

(Deaths under one year of age per 1,000 living births)

Portland, Ore.....	45.8
San Francisco, Cal.....	47.1
Camden, N. J.....	52.2
St. Paul, Minn.....	54.0
Spokane, Wash.....	54.6
Minneapolis, Minn.....	55.3
New Haven, Conn.....	61.6
St. Louis, Mo.....	61.7
Yonkers, N. Y.....	63.5
Bridgeport, Conn.....	65.8
Los Angeles, Cal.....	66.1
Houston, Texas.....	67.3
Springfield, Mass.....	67.8
Omaha, Neb.....	68.8

Grand Rapids, Mich	69.7
Salt Lake City, Utah	70.2
New York City	71.1
NEWARK, N. J.	71.5
Louisville, Ky	71.8
Cleveland, Ohio	73.1
Cincinnati, Ohio	74.3
Dayton, Ohio	74.8
Dallas, Texas	75.6
Indianapolis, Ind	75.7
Toledo, Ohio	77.1
Boston, Mass	77.2
Albany, N. Y.	77.4
Denver, Col	77.7
Milwaukee, Wis.	78.0
Philadelphia, Pa	78.6
Jersey City, N. J.	78.8
Trenton, N. J.	79.7
New Orleans, La.	80.4
Columbus, Ohio	80.9
Syracuse, N. Y.	81.3
Norfolk, Va	81.5
Paterson, N. J.	82.5
Detroit, Mich	83.6
Baltimore, Md	84.9
Atlanta, Ga	87.6
Wilmington, Del.	88.9
Chicago, Ill	89.6
Buffalo, N. Y.	93.6
Pittsburgh, Pa	93.7
Lowell, Mass	94.9
Birmingham, Ala	95.6
New Bedford, Mass.	96.5
Fall River, Mass	109.6

Infant Mortality Rates of the 14 Largest Cities in the United States, 1921

Deaths under one year of age per 1,000 living Births

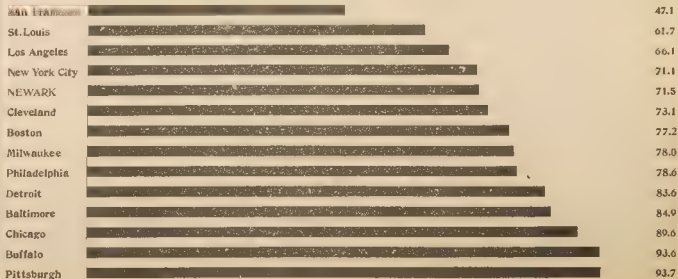


TABLE 1920-1921 DEATHS AND CAUSES AS COMPARED WITH FIVE YEAR PERIOD 1916-1920

The following table shows the total number of deaths in each given cause together with the percentage of each cause contributed to the total:

CAUSE OF DEATH	Number of Deaths 1921	Per Cent of Total	Number of Deaths 1920	Per Cent. of Total	Number of Deaths 1916-1920	Per Cent of Total
Total, All Causes	4,776	100.00	5,551	100.00	32,130	100.00
Infantile Paralysis	4	0.10	7	0.13	402	1.25
Typhoid Fever	12	0.30	8	0.14	72	0.22
Malaria	...	...	...	...	1	0.01
Smallpox	...	...	...	...	...	...
Measles	13	0.30	50	0.90	284	0.88
Scarlet Fever	25	0.50	12	0.22	45	0.14
Whooping Cough	25	0.50	56	1.01	199	0.62
Diphtheria	44	0.90	62	1.12	300	0.93
Influenza	18	0.40	222	3.99	1,945	6.05
Epidemic Meningitis (Cerebro Spinal)	11	0.20	16	0.29	148	0.46
Other Epidemic Diseases	1	0.02	1	0.02	9	0.03
Tuberculosis of Lungs	392	8.20	470	8.47	3,094	9.63
Tuberculous Meningitis	33	0.70	34	0.61	239	0.74
Other Tuberculosis	21	0.40	36	0.65	245	0.76
Cancer, Malignant Tumor	408	8.50	368	6.63	1,753	5.46
Simple Meningitis	24	0.50	39	0.70	187	0.58
Apo'lexy	315	6.60	297	5.35	1,622	5.05
Stroke Heart Disease	510	10.70	492	8.86	2,787	8.68
Bronchitis	73	1.50	105	1.89	673	2.09
Pneumonia (Lobar)	235	4.90	454	8.18	2,965	9.23
Pneumonia (Broncho)	147	3.10	302	5.44	1,460	4.55
Other Respiratory Dis- eases	95	2.00	84	1.51	550	1.71
Disease of Stomach (Can- cer excepted)	46	1.00	45	0.81	299	0.93
Diarrhoeal Diseases (under 5 years)	210	4.40	244	4.40	1,449	4.51
Appendicitis and Typhi- litis	65	1.40	60	1.08	296	0.92
Hernia, Intestinal Ob- struction	41	0.90	36	0.65	218	0.68

CAUSE OF DEATH	Number of Deaths 1921	Per Cent. of Total	Number of Deaths 1920	Per Cent. of Total	Number of Deaths 1916-1920	Per Cent. of Total
Cirrhosis of Liver	38	0.80	32	0.58	245	0.76
Bright's Disease	417	8.70	507	9.13	3,042	9.47
Diseases of Women (not Cancer)	3	0.06	4	0.07	84	0.26
Puerperal Septicaemia ..	18	0.40	22	0.40	65	0.20
Other Puerperal Diseases	56	1.20	45	0.81	166	0.52
Congenital Debility and Malformation	403	8.40	402	7.24	2,054	6.39
Old Age	28	0.60	34	0.61	226	0.70
Accidents	241	5.00	278	5.01	1,570	4.89
Homicide	20	0.40	14	0.25	99	0.31
Suicide	68	1.40	47	0.85	272	0.85
Ill Defined Causes	1	0.02	2	0.04	5	0.02
All Other Causes	715	15.00	664	11.96	3,060	9.52

AGE PERIODS AS FACTORS IN MORTALITY

Even a casual glance at the records of disease prevalence and mortality reveals the important parts played by certain well defined groups such as that of race, sex, age, climate, season and locality.

Among these that outlined by age periods is by far the most significant and suggestive of very definite eras of susceptibility as well as fatality in certain diseases occurring during certain physiological periods of life. It may be doubted, however, whether any observations based upon age groupings are strictly accurate without some information as to the relative size of each group to the population as a whole. Assuming, however, that such groups are fairly constant in settled communities, deductions are permissible which may be of value when applied to communities of similar composition.

The habits and movements of our social system must also be taken into account in arriving at any conclusions which might be constructed into the recognition of inherent suscepti-

bility or immunity to diseases at certain age groups. Not only is this true of the epidemic infectious diseases, but also of those classed as constitutional.

How far susceptibility and immunity are factors in age grouping will depend upon the exclusion of other influences such as those of personal habits and community relationship. In reviewing the age period groups of disease and mortality there appears to be at the two extremes of life definite liability to two well recognized and opposing types of disease. In infancy the epidemic respiratory infections predominate, in age this place is taken by the so called constitutional diseases. To such an extent is this true that it is probable that in early infancy susceptibility to contagion is the rule. There is reason to suppose, however, that in the somewhat infrequent incidence of diphtheria under twelve months and of pulmonary tuberculosis under five years, we have exceptions to the general rule. The hypothesis as to infant susceptibility to diseases is sustained by the known facts of tissue defense, all cell processes being in the nature of reactions to surrounding media. At the beginning of life there is usually a total absence of stimulus of this kind, so that susceptibility rather than immunity will be the more usual condition existing at birth.

In the diseases not epidemic or contagious and, therefore, not accompanied by any new process of invasion, age has a definite and real influence upon tissue defense. The acquired immunity inherited from infancy has no part in such changes as age advances. The physical changes which accompany such diseases as nephritis and cirrhosis are presumably the direct result of normal cell defense being overcome by alterations in nutrition and innervation.

It is clear that in certain age groupings there are definite (and well defined) peculiarities, in which are discernable prominent peaks within certain ranges. There is apparent

an infantile group of five years and under, an early youth group, 5 to 24 years, an adult group of 25-44 years, a middle age group of 45 to 64 years and an aged group of 65 years and over. Although these groups are not absolutely distinct, overlapping as they do into each other, they serve to suggest that susceptibility to disease is a very real factor in prevalence and mortality, and that each age has a special susceptibility. This latter may, however, no doubt be to a great extent influenced not only by changes in tissue resistance, but by changes in habit and activities incidental to the period of life. For the age groups under consideration the mortality and mortality figures for the City of Newark in 1920 have been used in the tables submitted.

The Infantile Group Under 5 Years.

The outstanding feature here is the high fatality from these diseases principally epidemic and respiratory. The descriptive process is the limiting condition of the non-brand has no immediate appearance to be extremely weak, and indeed even in adult life it is questionable whether any real immunity exists as the fatality from epidemic diseases is relatively higher in this group than in any other. In the case of measles and whooping cough, although only 524 cases were reported below five years out of a total 9,938, all the deaths recorded have been of this age period, emphasizing very clearly the difference between susceptibility and fatality as it affects age groups. These two diseases are, therefore, of grave import at all ages under 5 years. In the case of the cases there is apparently no suspicion of attenuated immunity, there being only slight differences in the number of cases reported each year under five. There is no question however that fatality is greater in the early months, for one third of the deaths from this cause were under twelve months and the greater majority occurred under two years. In the case of measles and whooping cough, in which out of

fifty-six recorded deaths under five years of age, forty were under two years.

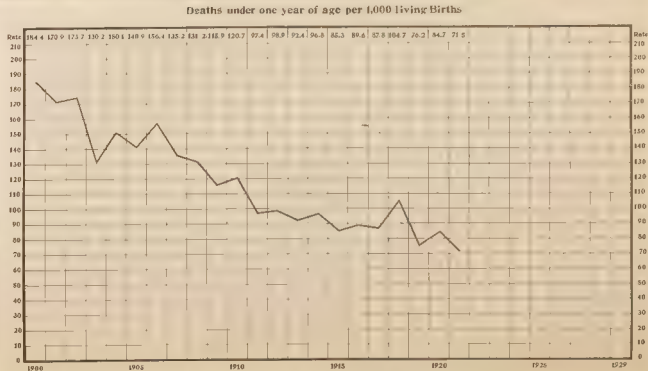
A similar extensive fatality exists in the infantile group for two other respiratory infections, viz pneumonia and bronchitis. The pneumonia deaths amounted to 37.7% of all deaths from this cause and the deaths from bronchitis 65.72%. Both susceptibility and fatality from pulmonary tuberculosis is low at this age group. The comparative rareness of this infection must not, however, be too hastily assumed. An accurate diagnosis in childhood is seldom secured. Pulmonary tuberculosis in the very young frequently runs an acute course and may well be mistaken for pneumonia or bronchitis. In other strains of tuberculosis among animals the disease is very fatal among the young.

Although susceptibility to diphtheria appears to progressively increase from birth there is apparently little resistance to the disease when established, the fatality being high under 5 years, amounting to 77.24% of all deaths from this cause, half of these being recorded under two years. Evidence of the presence of some inherent immunity to diphtheria has been shown to exist by the use of the Schick test, in infants, but it is not constant enough to prevent high mortality from diphtheria in this age group.

The Early Youth Group, 5 to 24 Years

This group is apparently a connecting link between the previous and following groups. It therefore partakes of the disease susceptibilities of both, with the difference that fatality is lessened. This is exemplified in the case of measles and pneumonia for in this early group 4,643 cases were reported with no deaths. This group includes seventy-four per cent of all scarlet fever cases reported, showing a high degree of susceptibility, principally in the years from five to ten, although susceptibility is present during the whole pe-

Newark's Infant Mortality Rates



riod. Fatality in scarlet fever is, however, highest in the infantile group.

Susceptibility to diphtheria is also well marked, including nearly half the reported cases. The fatalities from the disease account for 11.3% of the previous year's population amounting to 22.58% of all deaths from this cause, occurring principally between 5 and 15 years. It is apparent, therefore, that diphtheria is a dangerous disease of children up to 15 years. Two other respiratory diseases become prominent in this group principally towards the latter end, nearly half the influenza and a third of the primary tuberculosis cases being reported as among this period. Fatality in the latter was not, however, correspondingly high, being in the case of influenza 12.61% of the reported deaths and for pulmonary tuberculosis 23.2%. One of the so-called organic diseases becomes more frequently reported as a cause of death in this group, 10.88% of all deaths from heart disease being included. It is observable that the fatality from pneumonia is lower between 5 and 24 years than in any other of these groups amounting to only 9.13% of the whole.

The Adult Group, 25 to 44 Years

No more effective evidence that pulmonary tuberculosis strikes at the most valuable unit of our community life is required than the observed ratio of the disease in this adult group as compared with others. Nearly half the reported deaths from pulmonary tuberculosis are included (47.23%); here. Susceptibility to the disease is also shown by a similar proportion of the reported cases being included, between these years.

Susceptibility to influenza and a high mortality from the disease is also a characteristic of this age period. This was the common observation of the type of epidemic influenza experienced during 1918. The records of 1920 duplicate the

experience of this remarkable year. Forty-three per cent of all the influenza and 40% of all the deaths from this cause were reported in this group. There was also a great susceptibility to pneumonia, with a high mortality rate of 23.34% of deaths from this cause. There is here shown also an increasing ratio of constitutional diseases, such as Bright's disease, apoplexy, organic heart disease and cancer.

Middle Age, 45 to 64 Years

With the advent of middle age there is a sudden fall in the prevalence and fatality from epidemic diseases. There is, however, a marked increase in the fatality from influenza, pneumonia and pulmonary tuberculosis. The mortality from influenza at this age period amounted to 20.27% of all deaths from this cause and of pneumonia to 17.33% and of pulmonary tuberculosis 24.89%.

This age group has the reputation for the highest fatality from cancer amounting to 54.62% of all deaths under this head. Disease mortality is also high, in Bright's disease amounting to 39.65% of deaths from this cause, in organic heart disease 39.63% and apoplexy 32.66%.

Age 65 Years and Over

With the advent of old age susceptibility to epidemic disease is at its lowest ebb. In one special cause of death, however, the age is conspicuous. The highest mortality for any group is recorded for apoplexy, 50.00% of all deaths from this cause. Deaths from other constitutional diseases are as high, in this group Bright's disease 38.20% of all deaths from this cause, organic heart disease 34.90%, and cancer 30.98%. At the two extremes of life there is a characteristic higher than in any other group with the exception of that under five years.

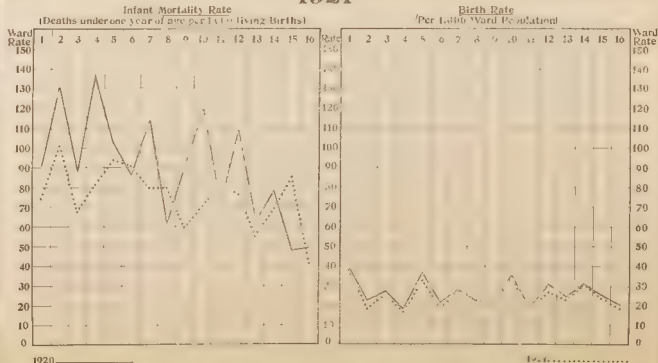
PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION BY AGE PERIODS FOR PRINCIPAL CAUSES OF DEATH, 1921

CAUSES	TOTAL DEATHS		UNDER 5 YEARS		5-24 YEARS		25-44 YEARS		45-64 YEARS		65 YEARS AND OVER	
	Per Cent		Per Cent		Per Cent		Per Cent		Per Cent		Per Cent	
Measles	13	100.00	12	92.3	1	7.7						
Whooping Cough	25	100.00	24	96.0	1	4.0						
Diphtheria	44	100.00	4	9.1	0	0.0	1	2.3				
Influenza	18	100.00	4	22.2	1	5.6	9	50.0	1	5.6	3	16.6
Pneumonia (All forms)	382	100.00	151	39.6	28	7.3	72	18.8	86	22.5	45	11.8
Bronchitis	73	100.00	44	60.3			2	2.7	6	8.2	21	28.8
Tuberculosis of Lungs	392	100.00	10	2.6	88	22.4	176	44.9	99	25.3	19	4.8
Diarrhoeal Diseases (Under 5 years)	210	100.00	210	100.0								
Congenital Debility and Malformation	403	100.00	403	100.0								
Bright's Disease	417	100.00	6	1.4	27	6.5	70	16.8	159	38.1	155	37.2
Apoplexy	315	100.00					24	7.6	102	32.4	189	60.0
Organic Heart Disease	510	100.00	10	2.0	49	9.6	90	17.6	163	32.0	198	38.8
Cancer	408	100.00			2	0.5	62	15.2	220	53.9	124	30.4
Accidents	241	100.00	35	14.5	50	20.7	61	25.3	66	27.4	29	12.1

Infant Mortality and Birth Rates by Wards in Newark, N.J.

1920

1921



BIRTHS AND DEATHS AMONG COLORED POPULATION

There were 416 deaths among an estimated colored population of 17,300, making a mortality rate of 25.2 per 1,000 for these people. This rate is 14.0 per 1,000 higher than the general death rate for the city for 1921. The most common cause of death was tuberculosis of lungs, 74 deaths, pneumonia being second with 59 deaths.

Deaths from congenital lebelity can be compared with those from scarlet fever. The community claimed for the same year that scarlet fever is shown in the figures for 1921 as there were no deaths as against 25 deaths for the white race:

Total number of colored births	642
Total number of colored deaths under 1 year	88
Colored infant mortality rate	13.4
Total number of colored deaths (under 1 month)	34
Colored infant mortality rate (under 1 month)	5.3

There were 86 deaths among colored people from tuberculosis (all forms) for the year of 1921, making a death rate of 497.0 per 100,000 based upon an estimated colored population of 17,300. That tuberculosis is a serious problem among colored people is evidenced by this rate of 497.0, compared with 104.9 for the entire city.

BIRTH RATE

The birth rate for 1921 was 27.5 per 1,000 population. This is a decrease of 1.2 points as compared with 1920, but approximates nearly to the average rate for 1911 to 1920, which was 27.7 per 1,000 population. Since the war the birth rate has shown a steady tendency to decline. This is, however, apparently a worldwide phenomenon among civilized communities. As far as this country is concerned the native American stock is by no means as prolific as the foreign element in the community, so that restricted immigration will tend further to accentuate the difference in this rate as compared with former years.

CLASSIFICATION OF BIRTHS IN 1921

		Rate per 1,000 Population
Males	5,978	14.0
Females	5,727	13.5
Total	11,705	27.5
White	11,070	26.0
Colored	632	1.5
Yellow	3	
Mixed race	145	0.3
Still Births	504	1.2

YEARLY BIRTH RATE PER THOUSAND POPULATION

1921	27.5	1910	26.6
1920	28.3	1909	30.8
1919	28.7	1908	29.2
1918	27.6	1907	27.6
1917	29.1	1906	26.0
1916	27.7	1905	25.1
1915	29.2	1904	25.8
1914	27.6	1903	26.4
1913	28.4	1902	25.2
1912	29.3	1901	24.0
1911	27.9	1900	24.8

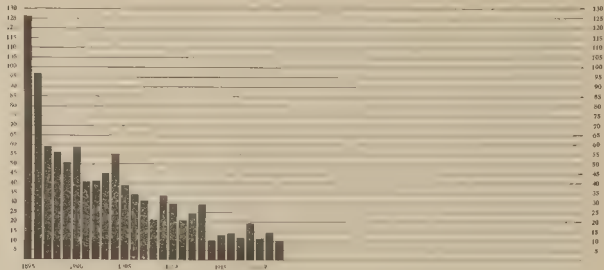
The average birth rate for Newark for the twenty-nine years' period (1900-1920, inclusive) was 27.7.

EPIDEMIC DISEASE DURING 1921

The year 1921 will be recorded as of low epidemic disease prevalence and this has caused alone our low general mortality rate for 1921 is due. There were 15,895 cases of reportable diseases in 1921 as compared with 31,167 during the year 1920. This remarkable decrease of 50 per cent is mainly represented in the freedom from influenza, which was responsible for the high mortalities of the years 1918, 1919 and 1920, as well as other respiratory disease epidemics of pneumonia,

Mortality from Diphtheria

(Rate per 100,000 Population)



Vital Statistic Division, Dept. of Health

in spite of the fact that the prevalence of these diseases was the decreased prevalence as compared with 1920.

Diseases Reported	1921	1920
Influenza	356	9,388
Pneumonia, Lobar	1,568	2,221
Pneumonia, Broncho	918	1,786
Measles	1,339	6,688
Whooping Cough	2,232	3,259
	6,413	23,342

There was, therefore, during 1921 a decrease of 16,929 cases of respiratory epidemic diseases as compared with the previous year. This alone represents, apart from the mortality involved, a tremendous freedom from disability and sickness, with a consequent gain in the economic wealth of the community. As the majority of the cases of influenza and pneumonia occurred during the latter part of the year, the decrease in prevalence of these diseases corresponds, at least in part, to the general economic effort during the year.

A few diseases showed increased prevalence during the year.

Diseases Reported	1921	1920
Scarlet Fever	1,948	896
Diphtheria	1,059	1,022
Typhoid Fever	74	62
Chickenpox	1,617	1,127
	4,698	3,107

INFLUENZA AND PNEUMONIA

The influenza epidemic began in January and February, 1920, and when it subsided during the early spring months did not recur during the winter of 1920-21. This epidemic, following so closely that of 1918, by no means as-

Mortality from Scarlet Fever

(Rate per 100,000 Population)



Vital Statistic Division, Dept. of Health

MORBIDITY REPORT AGE GROUP, 1921.

	W	Und 1 year	1 2	3	4	Tot'l und 5 yr	5 to 9	10 to 14	15 to 19	20 to 24	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 to 74	75 to 84	85 and over	Total
Diphtheria	1	23	56	91	107	110	300	44	15	8	1							611
Scarlat Fever	1	18	1	3		22	8		1									29
Typhoid Fever	1							1				1						3
Para Typhoid																		
Tuberculosis	1									1								2
Epidemic Typhus	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	1	1									10
Epidemic Meningitis	1				1										1			2
Infantile Paralysis	1																	1
Whooping Cough	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	1	1									11
Measles	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	1	1									11
German Measles	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	1	1									11
Chickenpox	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	1	1									11
Scarlatina	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	1	1									11
Smallpox	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	1	1									11
Measles	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	1	1									11
German Measles	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	1	1									11
Chickenpox	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	1	1									11
Scarlatina	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	1	1									11
Puerperal Septicæmia	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	1	1									11
Smallpox	8	5							1									14
Mental Deficiency	28	15																43
Epilepsy	19	1																20
Dysentery																		
Tetanus	8																	8
Ant. tox																		
Influenza	178	178	1	1														358
Lead Poisoning	21																	21
Mercury Poisoning	2	4																6
Encephalitis Lethargica	4	5																9
Leprosy																		

Grand total

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sured the same proportions, and undoubtedly a low among the population susceptible to attack. A gradually decreased number of pneumonia cases reported was coincident with the reduction in not only influenza but also measles. The endemic pneumonia that which is not dependent upon epidemics—as in the year 1921, remains persistent during the whole winter months. Its prevalence is frequently dependent upon changes in weather—usually the colder sudden and extreme. It is questionable whether this type is truly preventable. In any case, its control will depend very much upon the possibilities of reducing contacts and ways of living—that portion of the population which has attained a comparatively high degree of hygienic precautions—expecting such temperature changes as to alter their susceptibility to the disease. In any case the natural resistance to pneumonia in human beings is apparently slight, and, as in the case of tuberculosis, given the presence of the infecting organism, very slight variation in tissue resistance will determine infection. There is great need for continued research into the possibility of the development of a pneumococcus vaccine made from these types of pneumococci, and to exist most commonly in the endemic form occurring throughout the winter months.

SCARLET FEVER

The city was visited during 1921 with a numerous type of scarlet fever. There were 1,648 cases reported, as compared with 896 in 1920. The character of the disease was mild, and the case mortality comparatively low. 25 cases being reported, a case fatality of 1.2 per cent. When one remembers the high mortality of scarlet fever in the past, it is difficult to imagine the identity between the two types. If, but the epidemic was scarlet fever, however, there could be no doubt. The classic signs—fever, sore throat and rash and desquamation of skin—were present, although very transient

in nature. The fatal cases were evidence enough, however, and establish the identity of this disease. Eighteen of these were under five years of age, the majority between two and five years. Such mild manifestation of a former virulent infection tends always towards a widespread prevalence. There are many cases in which the physician is not called in to attend, and a number of them, on account of the fleeting nature of the symptoms, escape being reported to the health department. The only safeguard against the spread is a greater vigilance on the part of physicians and nurses, as well as the family physician, when called to attend upon a case of fever and sore throat. In any case, the public should be given the benefit of the doubt and at least cautioned that a case is being treated by the physician.

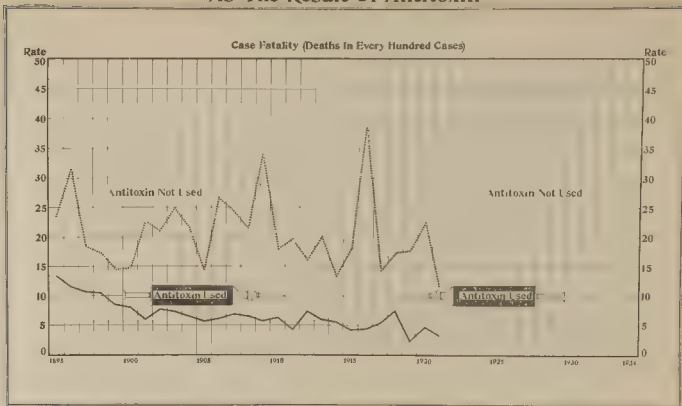
DIPHTHERIA CASES REPORTED IN SEVEN YEARS, BY MONTHS

	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921
January	146	138	79	81	128	129	173
February	138	88	81	112	169	94	128
March	160	70	84	95	148	95	126
April	90	85	70	112	172	60	75
May	83	103	77	63	149	68	102
June	51	73	73	57	126	72	76
July	58	60	44	65	90	47	43
August	51	38	35	48	64	34	24
September	71	24	59	84	72	44	47
October	90	63	103	87	121	92	67
November	112	105	108	76	182	146	78
December	160	76	57	94	137	139	120
Total	1,210	923	870	974	1,565	1,022	1,059

THE SCHICK TEST

In the better control of diphtheria the Schick test should be more widely employed. During the year a number of children's institutions in the city were circularized and a number of permissions obtained to apply this test to the in-

Reduction Of Diphtheria Mortality In Newark, N.J. As The Result Of Antitoxin



Division of Vital Statistics, Dept. of Health, Newark, N.J.

ENCEPHALITIS LETHARGICA

Month	Males	Females	Under 1 Year			Under 5 Years			15 to 25			45 to 65			Total
			2	5	Over	14	24	44	64	Over	64	Over	64	Over	
January	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2
February	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5
March	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4
April	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3
May	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4
June	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2
July	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2
August	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
September	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
October	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3
November	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3
December	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3
Totals	13	10	5	5	5	5	4	3	6	4	1	1	1	1	23*

* Only 9 of these cases were reported, it not being required by law to do so, the additional 14 cases coming to knowledge of Department on death certificate.

DIPHTHERIA

There was a slight increase in the cases of diphtheria reported for the year, 1921, as compared with 1,022 for 1920. Sooner is it that this increase was to a great extent consequent upon the widespread scarlet fever prevalence during the year, the two diseases showing direct affinities for each other, at least the scarlet fever than it is frequently invaded by the diphtheria bacillus as a secondary infection.

WHOOPIING COUGH

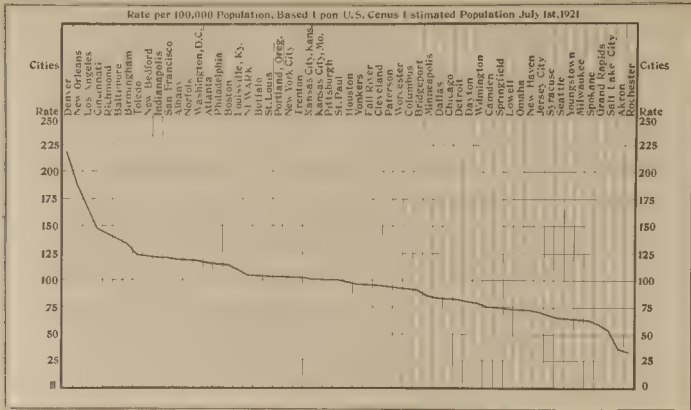
Whooping cough still persists as an endemic disease in our population, tending to great epidemic proportions during years of high cases, and subsiding during intervening years. The year 1921 was not a measles year, so that the whooping cough cases numbered 2,232, as compared with 3,259 in 1920.

It is possible that even though the hope of eradicating the disease is never realized, it can be controlled by the use of antitoxin and prophylaxis. The Budget Commission has also, in the mean time, since numbered 25 during the year, a case fatality of about 1 per cent. It is probable that the statistics of the disease, as well as the number of cases, are increasing, especially among the children of pre-school age.

LEPROSY

A case of leprosy was reported in the person of a young native, aged 14, living in the village of St. Paul, in a remote mountainous district. His disease, not treated until it was recognized as leprosy, of the advanced type, he had been a year in this country and had been in the Plaza where he was possibly exposed to the disease. He was kept in a secret place by the Department in a private hospital until he was exported to Portugal at his

Mortality from Tuberculosis (all forms) in Fifty-seven Cities, 1921



Division of Vital Statistics, Dept. of Health, Newark, N. J.

own request and with the assistance of the United States Public Health Service in June, 1921

SMALLPOX

Thirteen smallpox cases were reported in the city during 1921. The histories of some of these cases are interesting, as follows: The first case, which is believed to have been spread

It has been maintained by anti-vaccinationists and others that the decrease of smallpox in recent years is not due to the efficacy of vaccination so much as to the improved ways of living as well as to the efficient isolation and quarantine measures taken where smallpox is discovered.

However much such an argument may hold good for inspection, still the fact remains that the disease is still a dangerous one, and is spreading as rapidly in cities. It is typical of smallpox, as of other contagious diseases, that it is not always detected before it has been prevented from becoming widely epidemic. The result has been that smallpox cases may be of so mild a nature as to be frequently overlooked, especially among the poor, so that the existence of cases of smallpox in communities unknown to the physician until a widespread outbreak has begun, or cases which remain hidden in groups of persons where the people are not protected by thorough vaccination.

Past experience shows that it is dangerous to rely on vaccination status as a guide as to whether smallpox is liable to spread to any degree, especially in proportion to the following experience with a few typical cases, which infection is scattered, but not before the disease is recognized.

On February 17, 1921, a colored family with a boy eight years of age arrived in Newark from Palma Soriano, Oriente, Cuba, and visited relatives at Somerset street this

city. The boy on arrival was found to be covered with a rash which was diagnosed by a physician of the city as chicken pox. It is generally held that the ailment called this case "Cuban Itch."

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Since the time the boy suffered from Cuban Itch, or nidd
st. 11 N. May 17, 1921 to the disease subsided.
May 1901 to 21, 1901. 81 cases had been reported
and the epidemic had not yet reached its very recent peak.

making it difficult to use as a sample to determine the exact number of persons who had been exposed. These people go on about their occupations and their lives as usual without any knowledge that they are carriers. It is only by a considerable amount of exertion that likely contacts were rounded up to the number of 100 but only these were vaccinated, and the prob-

was suggested. What made this focus of infection more important to handle was the fact that the majority of these people had no other means of livelihood and were virtually plying up and down the city in search of employment.

It was found that this had been employed for some time at the city's charitable works in the city and in this way the people were already in contact with the venereal center. From the foregoing it was found that if this community had been struck by the first outbreak of smallpox, the outbreak of smallpox would have originated from this one child. It was also found that the child had smallpox of a mild type. Cuban Itch or Bumps became a fact in this community. During the Spanish War, many cases of it occurring in returned soldiers. It was shown to be true smallpox.

VENEREAL DISEASES

In accordance with the City Ordinances there were 1,543 cases of venereal diseases reported to the Bureau of Venereal Diseases in 1921 and 1,446 in 1920. The statistics are as follows:

Disease—	1921	1920
Syphilis	631	591
Gonorrhoea	879	817
Chancroid	33	38
	1,543	1,446

The campaign against venereal diseases has been vigorously waged by the Bureau of Venereal Diseases. The assistance of the police department is given to the Bureau in all cases where it is necessary to report cases of persons coming to carry out treatment and especially those who are found to be infected. The physicians are called upon to report exposed persons to the Bureau. Many cases are traced to

the Department by physicians or persons claiming to report for treatment have been rounded up and sent back to the care of their physicians. There is still, however, much more to be done, especially our fight against venereal diseases. The State has the means and the authority to prevent the venereal disease bills passed at the Legislature in 1921 from being passed with the exception of a few amendments to the Morley Act (State Laws, 1921, Chapter 199).

LEGAL SAFEGUARDS IN MATRIMONY

The ease with which persons may enter into matrimony in this state without any consideration of the consequences of their union is a reasonable ground for the subject of the legality of the contracting parties. It is as if the Legislature, "May, in haste and to repent at leisure."

It is a sad proof of the nature of the child's sex life, and its own parents, that the child's sex life is so easily abused.

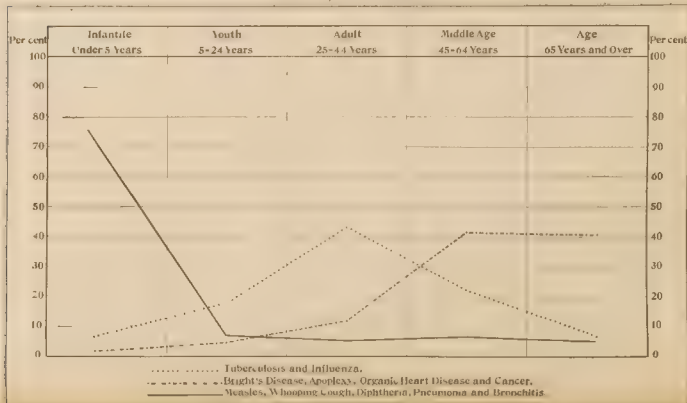
Although modern research has established the biology of congenital inheritance and the cure of many other diseases, there is still much to be done in the prevention of the passing of disease from parents to children in the case of insanity and venereal diseases.

Although the law in many States has for some time recognized the necessity of preventing the insane from marrying the same restriction have not been placed upon those suffering from venereal diseases.

In the past, as in our civilized life has there been a much more than a modest acknowledgment of the presence of real facts in the case of marriage and the probable marriage of disease-infected persons.

The fact remains that a large proportion of our blind children result from venereal infection of the parents and that the innocent victim of a venereal disease is the victim of an unsuspected disease. We cannot say "aveat enigma," for the consequences to the innocent individual and the state.

Percentage Distribution By Age Groups From Principal Causes Of Deaths Newark, N.J. 1920



spread of such diseases. It is a State affair and concerns the community itself.

Although there has been for many years an opinion that steps should be taken to see that those persons who contemplate marriage are free from venereal disease, there has been some hesitation in adopting legal requirements thereto. It is true that some States have enacted laws forbidding the issuance of marriage licenses to persons other than those presenting legal evidence of freedom from such diseases, but this has not been a general procedure. In New Jersey, legislation of this nature has been presented from time to time without success, owing to the idea being new, or probably considered too drastic or revolutionary in nature to be acceptable. However much such a requirement was admitted for men, the application to women certainly contained many objectionable features. There can be no question of the legitimate purpose of such a law. From the standpoint of the individual, however, it might be considered unjustifiable to regard anyone as a criminal until proven that he or she is innocent. On the other hand, there has been a very definite recognition of the fact that there is a distinct danger to the public in persons marrying who may be infected with venereal diseases.

This argument being admitted there has been, however, considerable discussion as to whether or not such protection is necessary and how it should be carried out.

A step in the right direction has been made, however, and the New Jersey Legislature has enacted a law which has been effective in the State since the Marriage Act, Section 3, last session of the Legislature (State Laws of 1920, 1921).

Section 3 of this act is amended so that it reads, "provided no license to marry shall be issued when either of the

LIFE ROOMING HOUSES AND THEIR PROBLEMS*

Modern Community Trends That Affect the Life of the Submerged Tenth

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Newark, N. J.

Modern community life, reacting, as it does, against so many of the accepted precepts of former days, has emphasized the difference between the determiner between those who have and those who haven't

In few respects is this more evident than in the trend toward the separation of the homeless from the house owner class and the consequent crowding of the community forced by a variety of reasons to live in furnished rooms, with or without board.

ROOMING GROUPS VARY

This latter class or group, having lost its more or less stationary character, is extremely unstable in composition and is liable to considerable variation in response to social or economic pressure. In a broad way, the roomer or boarder very frequently is recruited from every rank of society, but in the mass remains perpetually unstable, or is the individual who after a period of distress or misfortune, returns to the class for only a certain period of time, becoming sober, married, prosperous, or a property owner or house renter. This floating population, floating in the sense of mobility of location, as well as of ability to change in nearly all its social functions, requires that its housing needs certain well-defined accommodations.

In most of the large cities the wants of this class are met in every conceivable way and with a variety of comfort as

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well as sanitary conveniences to meet all tastes. This wide zone of the family hotels and furnished rooms, to the murky atmosphere of the common lodging house and the "flop" room in saloons and charitable institutions.

Comparatively little of the real floating population is carried there are a few small family hotels which specialize in permanent boarders with more or less homelike surroundings.

By far the greater part find accommodation in rooming houses, with a small proportion of a seasonal class finding precarious homes in the common lodging houses of the city. The accommodations, therefore, provided for the shifting population of the rented room or boarding house are essentially of an emergency nature, and we may naturally expect that during a great housing shortage some relief will be found in the increased patronage of these places.

The World War was responsible for the present housing difficulties. So great was the lack of houses and apartments during and after the World War that undoubtedly there must have resulted considerable congestion in some localities in cities, especially in the cheaper quarters.

The worst features of the great housing need were the innumerable instances brought to the attention of the public officials of extreme overcrowding in tenements and apartments as well as in dwellings. It has been urged that health officers were themselves derelict in failing to enforce the sanitary laws against overcrowding and that if such laws had been enforced a solution of the housing problem would have been found somehow.

CHOICE BETWEEN TWO EVILS

To this it may be said that the health officers chose the lesser evil of risking the probable bad effects of overcrowd-

ing to the very intimate hardships to be encountered in the streets or vacant lots. It was expected that some measure of this overcrowding might be reflected in the percentage of rooming houses and boarding places. To ascertain to what degree this was present in the city it is difficult to keep up on the sanitary condition of these places in the city of Newark a short survey was made in the morning of October, 1920. The number of houses let in rooms and boarding houses surveyed was 137. The total number of rooms inspected was 1,997 and the number of persons or lodgers involved was 1,904. This gives an average of about one person per room, a good measure of overcrowding. In these houses there were 135 apartments, and of these twenty-five families were found to be crowded. The number of permanent lodgers was placed at 1,540, amounting 80 per cent of the total number. The housekeepers stated they were overcrowded at 54. In five instances overcrowding to a dangerous degree was reported by the inspector. Rigorous supervision is especially needed in the housing of foreign laborers. A degree of overcrowding was found to prevail in certain rooming houses where nearly all the immigrants were accommodated. No greater measure to life exists than in these foreign boarding houses, in which the apparent object is the imposition of the largest charges for the minimum of comfort or even decency. Conditions were found in such places apparently tolerated without protest which the average American would consider impossible. It is evident that the transient foreign laborer should be protected from the consequences of his own ignorance.

WHAT OUR SURVEY SHOWED

The net results of the survey of rooming houses do not show any considerable degree of overcrowding, and we will have to look elsewhere for any definite evidence of overcrowding in the homes of the people.

Although there can be no doubt of the fact that the house shortage has our causes, it is being aggravated and increased, and this has been not in the greater number of such houses in most cities. The psychology of the matter at least demands the privacy of a single room, and only exceptionally will a rooming house owner require a boarding up as the price of his accommodation.

That extra rooming space was needed was shown by the answer to one question in the survey questionnaire: "Do you require more rooms?" answered in the affirmative by 53 out of 137, and in the report of instances the same owners state that they could best be met by ability to make over existing houses into small rooming apartments.

Apart from the question of overcrowding, the most useful information obtained was upon the sanitary state and accommodations of houses for rooming. The general type of rooming house lacks sanitary arrangements. The report states that generally the type of house was good, although not adequate under conditions of housing overcrowding at this period. Out of 137 old houses 89 were built of brick. Although in some ways an old house will provide suitable accommodations, it is not necessarily so. In fact, it is true that the general condition of the houses surveyed is satisfactory, but their sanitary conditions are poor. Baths and toilets were few and invariably insufficient.

VENTILATION AND LIGHTING

With reference to plumbing, it is true that as modern plumbing is being introduced, it is not so much the case that the commonest sanitary arrangements are the intended for the average dwelling. The plumbing is necessarily primitive and the plumbing is not so much the case that the plumbing is inadequate, frequently worn out and poor. In these re-

spects the control of rented rooms is urgent. Not many rooms are five stories high, and so the danger of fire, due to excessive gas pressure, makes new construction go by with the old, but the list of accidental fatalities from this cause.

As a result of the survey, some interesting light was shed upon the changing character of the tenants in a city. A few years ago, one's chief impression of the floating population was composed of Germans, Russians, Poles, Italians, and Greeks. The nationalities of the 1904 tenants in the 137 houses as far as ascertainable was as follows: Americans, 1063, Spanish, 221, Portuguese, 178, Greeks, 62, German, 23, French, 17, Italian, 10, Polish, 12, Irish, 10, Russian, 1, unknown, 301.

One important conclusion emerges as a result of this survey. The sanitary conditions found were so defective that in many instances was there a total lack of modern accommodation in the room. The average of the average, although not very good, being such as to induce some satisfaction. The purpose is to determine the steps to be taken for condemnation. It was evident that in few instances did the average of the room allow the tenant to enjoy the modern conveniences. It is evident that the individual seeking lodgings is often not given the opportunity of looking at the room before he rents it, and so he is often misled by the landlord's long and polished promises. In his own circumstances.

There is a very apparent need for the protection of the man who must live in rented rooms, by the adoption of certain measures, in order to at least insure him of the common decencies of life. At the present time the accommodations are so bad that it is difficult to find a room usually fit for decently people to live in. It is true in

and must be protected by laws for their protection.

THE SUBMERGED LODGER

Only by law can this long exploited individual be assured that he will be protected. The necessity for some form of legal supervision is shown by the fact that the common lodging house is used by day as well as by night without any regard to the requirement of ventilation or airing or of clean linen for each occupant.

The common lodging house, once the haunt of every unemployed person, is now a place of refuge for the poor. The same should be done for houses let in rooms. At least the minimum standard of sanitation compatible with safety is required for the benefit of a class of people who are often the most vulnerable to disease. The results of the survey are crystallized in the following draft of a suggested city ordinance or State law:

MODEL LAW SUGGESTED

An ordinance to provide for the licensing of rooming houses and for their sanitary condition and to protect the health of the inmates thereof.

Section 1. No person, persons, firm or corporation shall operate a rooming house without first having obtained from the Department of Public Health a license for that purpose and paying therefor a fee of two dollars (\$2.00).

Sec. 2. Every building in which three or more rooms are rented, commonly known as furnished room houses, or as tenement houses, or as boarding houses, or as single night or long term lodgings, not being a hotel, shall be licensed.

rooming house and subject to the provisions of this ordinance.

Sec. 3. Each and every room rented as this shall rooms shall at all times be adequately ventilated and lighted, and under no circumstances shall there be less than four hundred (400) cubic feet of air space for each occupant of such room.

Sec. 4. Beds which have been occupied at night shall be vacated by 10 A. M., and the bedding thereof shall be turned over and exposed to the air from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M. at which time the windows of the room shall be open to the air. No room shall be rented to two different parties within twenty-four hours.

Sec. 5. All beds, bed clothing, mattresses and pillows shall be at all times kept clean and free from vermin. Sheets and blankets shall be provided for each bed. Clean sheets and pillow cases shall be provided at least twice a week, if the bed is regularly occupied by the same individuals. Clean sheets and pillow cases shall be provided for each new occupant of the bed. All blankets must be washed at least four times each year.

Sec. 6. Every rooming house shall be adequately provided with toilet, lavatory and bathing accommodation and, where both sexes are accommodated, there shall be separate toilets and bath rooms for each sex. (At least one toilet shall be provided for every ten persons.)

Sec. 7. The walls, floors and ceilings of each room, let as a furnished room, shall be properly painted or provided with an impervious and cleansable surface and not spalled or broken plaster or decayed wood shall be allowed in such rooms. All rooms shall be kept scrupulously clean and scrubbed and where vermin are present, disinfection will be required.

Sec. 8. No person shall be allowed to cook food in or use a turn-hed room as a living room unless by permission of the Department of Health.

Sec. 9. The floors of all toilets, bath rooms and water closets, and all rooms, stairs and hallway shall be made of impervious material and shall be kept scrupulously clean at all times.

Sec. 10. There shall be at all times provided for the use of roomers an adequate supply of water and soap and a sufficient number of clean individual towels for each person.

Sec. 11. All plumbing equipment in toilets and baths and all gas and electric fixtures throughout the building shall be kept in good repair. In no case shall any gas fixture or stove be connected to the main gas supply other than by a permanent metal pipe. In no case will rubber or other tubing be allowed for gas fixtures.

Sec. 12. Adequate fire exits and fire escapes will be required in all houses over two stories in height. (At least one exit on each floor for every 50 persons accommodated on that floor.)

Sec. 13. There shall be a central heating plant provided for every rooming house and in no case will gas heaters be allowed in bedrooms.

Sec. 14. The proprietor of every rooming house shall keep, or cause to be kept, a registry showing the name, former address and place of employment of each roomer. The Department of Health shall have copies of these regulations printed and the same shall be displayed in every rooming house.

Sec. 15. Any person or persons, firm or corporation, violating any section of this ordinance upon conviction thereof shall be liable to a penalty of not less than ten dollars (\$10)

or more than twenty days, and a fine of not less than \$250, and a penalty of fifty dollars for each subsequent offense. Any license to conduct a rooming house may be forfeited for any violation of any of the sections of this ordinance or of the Rules and Regulations adopted.

ANNUAL REPORT

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Dr. Charles V. Craster, Health Officer.

DEAR SIR: I herewith submit the report of the Sanitation Division for the year 1921:

SANITARY CONDITION OF THE CITY

The total number of inspections made during the year 1921 was 119,623, an increase of 15,336 over that of last year. Notwithstanding the increase in the number of inspections there were 7,736 less nuisances found than were reported at the same time last year and the city has improved considerably during the past year. This was clearly demonstrated during the spring of the year when the Sanitation Engineers made an investigation to ascertain if it was necessary to again carry out the annual cleanup campaign this year. After a very thorough investigation of the alleys in the city the inspectors came to the conclusion that a Cleanup Campaign would not be necessary. The amount of refuse they ran upon the premises visited was so small that the same could be collected by the City's regular street refuse collection bins for such material. This conclusion was reached was due primarily to the very good and prompt, regular normal garbage collections.

EXPECTORATION

An unusual amount of expectoration was in evidence on the sidewalks and crosswalks in the business section of the city during the early part of the year. Owing to the un-

comply with the Health Officer's intention of thereby preventing the institution of legal proceedings.

In emergency cases it is necessary to resort to a twenty-four hour court in order to obtain a writ of habeas corpus to comply with the requirement of the Government. By summary trial, such cases are tried by the court, and the judges of the Supreme Court are not called upon to hear the cases, which is a considerable improvement. In usual legal proceedings, a writ of habeas corpus is not obtained, because the case would appear in the Court Calendar.

THE FURNISHED ROOM HOUSE

The regulation of the furnished room house by the Sanitary Department is the latest in the chain of the improvement of the year. This type of house was set up in the congested section of the city during the war period in order to take the large number of workers who were attracted to the city at that time. As the factories were ordered to close down or to cut down their force, due to the industrial depression, the tenants of these tenagers were thrown out of employment. It being necessary that they secure lodging they sought the poor man's lodging house. In the course of investigations our inspectors found that in some of these establishments the same room was used continuously twenty-four hours a day for sleeping purposes. As soon as one occupant would arise another tenant would immediately make use of the same bed. By sharing their rooms in this manner these people were enabled to obtain cheaper lodging rates, as the proprietors of these establishments were usually more interested in the amount of money each room would bring him than the sanitary condition of his premises or of the health of the occupants. This, of course, created overcrowding and very unhealthful and unsanitary conditions. A number of written notices were served upon the proprietors of these lodging houses to eliminate the

overcrowding, provide new bedding and bed clothing and thoroughly clean the premises and put the same in a sanitary condition. After a constant surveillance by our inspectors these places have been put in a sanitary condition and at least have become habitable. A large number of these tenements have departed from the city seeking employment elsewhere, and we are of the opinion that these places will not be difficult to become such a menace to public health as we found them in the early part of the year. The Sanitary Inspectors have been instructed to make frequent inspections of all tenement houses in their districts and the result is we may be sure to receive very few complaints as reference to the occupancies of these establishments.

LIST AND NUMBER OF LICENSES ISSUED BY THE SANITARY DIVISION FOR THE YEAR 1921, AS COMPARED WITH THE YEAR 1920

	1921	1920
Animal permits	94	89
Bird store licenses	8	10
Boarding house licenses	63	29
Chicken licenses	2,092	1,788
Commission house permits	36	36
Ice licenses	384	342
Refuse permits	35	39
Sewerage licenses	1	2
Slaughter house licenses	52	45
Stall holders' permits	28	28

The following aspects were being given in the interest of the Anti-Fly Campaign:

	1921	1920
Stables and cow barns	2,951	3,043
Manure accumulations	546	632
Manure bins and pits uncovered	405	491
Garbage and refuse accumulation	3,498	4,989
Scavenger dumping grounds	254	264
Inspection of yards	32,301	29,974
Number of yards found insanitary	3,453	4,613

There were 117 cases in which the City Department brought action, of which, the cost of court and judgment was obtained in thirteen cases, and the remaining 102 were dismissed upon the payment of costs coming to the creditors compared to being abated at the time the cases were presented in court.

In addition to the above there were 204, 24-hour court summonses served. It was necessary to serve these summonses as the conditions of compliance required immediate abatement.

WORK PERFORMED BY SANITARY DIVISION

	1921	1920	1919
Total number of inspections made	11,902	11,427	8,478
Inspections from complaint cards	50	149	467
Original inspections made	11,203	11,278	7,824
Special inspections made	699	149	277
Total number of re-inspections made	3,828	3,437	2,333
Total number of nuisances found	11,114	10,857	7,815
Number of verbal notices served	10,190	12,238	9,294
Number of written notices served	4,753	5,968	4,722
Number of special notices served	180	343	118
Total number of notices served	15,123	18,549	14,134
Abate-ments from verbal notices	9,544	11,117	9,883
Abate-ments from written notices	9,681	11,838	10,377
Abate-ments from special notices	119	246	78
Total number of abate-ments	19,344	23,201	20,338
Alleyways inspected	13,848	14,910	12,712
Alleyways insanitary	2,935	2,119	1,667
Areaways inspected	8,058	10,753	9,812
Areaways insanitary	1,670	2,251	1,607
Cellars inspected	2,414	2,488	2,570
Cellars insanitary	224	304	274
Yards inspected	3,331	3,741	2,803
Yards insanitary	3,483	4,113	3,411
Cattle and chicken slaughter houses inspected	2,066	1,030	1,000
Cattle and chicken slaughter houses insanitary	83	127	22

	1921	1920	1919
Cisterns and wells inspected	12	80	11
Cisterns and wells insanitary	2	12	11
Cisterns and wells closed	2	4	1
Factories inspected	1,099	1,683	1,117
Factories insanitary	150	534	1,117
Schools inspected	1,210	466	1,117
Schools insanitary	29	5	1
Stores inspected	6,136	5,686	1,117
Stores insanitary	479	416	1,117
Tenement houses inspected	11,315	9,069	1,117
Tenement houses insanitary	1,164	1,352	1,117
Houses unfit for habitation	41	37	1,117
Living rooms insanitary	2,023	2,219	1,117
Dark and windowless rooms	30	51	1,117
Theatres inspected	733	414	1,117
Theatres insanitary	38	43	1,117
Buildings with no city water supply	404	616	1,117
Buildings unprovided with water closet or privy vault	57	42	1,117
Buildings with roofs, storm gutters or leaders defective	1,343	1,768	1,117
Plumbing in or on premises defective ..	2,084	2,073	1,117
Sewer connections ordered	72	81	1,117
Pits under water closets defective	110	86	1,117
Water closets not supplied with water ..	973	1,848	1,117
Privy vaults and cesspools inspected	239	345	1,117
Privy vaults and cesspools insanitary ...	64	126	1,117
Privy vaults and houses ordered recon- structed	15	110	1,117
Privy vaults ordered cleaned and filled ..	58	69	1,117
Garbage and refuse accumulation	3,498	4,989	1,117
Stables inspected	2,951	3,043	1,117
Stables insanitary	571	627	1,117
Manure accumulation	546	632	1,117
Manure bins and pits uncovered	405	491	1,117
Streets insanitary	70	464	1,117
Streets cleaned	1,117	1,117	1,117
Visits to agents and owners of real estate	3,234	3,348	1,117
Warning cards handed to violators of spitting ordinance	1,117	1,117	1,117

	1921	1920	1919
Arrests made for violating spitting ordinance	56	13	84
Days detailed to enforce spitting ordinance	33	21½	33
Number of spitting cases reported	228	99	67
Number of hours in court	360	510	447
Number of inspections for chicken and ice permits	433	407½	237
Notices served for inspectors assigned to other districts	1353	1728	1681
Dead animals reported	270	264	259
Complaints referred to other city departments	130	140	138
Scavenger dumping grounds inspected	254	264	282
Quick summonses served	204	362	51
Clinic cases investigated	193	300	296
Clean-up circulars delivered	541	300	1,305

Reports on City Scavenger collections for the year 1921 as reported by the Sanitary Inspectors in the sixteen wards in the City have been good with the exception of the latter part of February at which time the collections at some sections of the City were poor owing to weather conditions.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. YOUNG,
Chief, Sanitary Division

ANNUAL REPORT OF CHIEF SANITARY INSPECTOR

To Dr. Charles V. Craster, Health Officer:

DEAR SIR:—I herewith submit my annual report for the year ending December 31st, 1921.

The duties of my position as Chief of the Sanitary Inspectors are such that I am called to ascertain the general sanitary conditions of the entire city, and in performance of my duties I am covering all sections of the City which enables me to say that the general sanitary condition of the city has been very fair.

The City consists of sixteen wards which are divided into twenty sanitary districts. The first, second, third and fourth wards are the most congested in the city. These wards have two sanitary inspectors in each. The twenty sanitary districts are covered by trained sanitary inspectors who are strictly responsible for the general sanitary condition of his respective district. When difficult inspections occur at the district inspector I am called upon for advice as to the proper procedure to make a thorough and careful inspection.

A weekly inspection was made of Logging Homes, Public Bath Houses and Parochial Schools, also Public Comfort Stations.

I conducted an investigation into the inferior quality of coal put up in paper bags of fourteen and fifteen pounds and sold to the public at from twelve to seventeen cents per bag. A full report of findings was made to you.

Ashes, rubbish and garbage removal throughout the City was satisfactory. There were very few complaints received at this office in reference to garbage, rubbish and ashes removal. While there is not an entire separation of garbage

throughout the City the percent of garbage going to the ash dumps is not over ten per cent.

Lodging houses inspected (weekly)	6
Public bath houses inspected (semi weekly)	10
Parochial schools inspected	2
Hospitals visited	28
Number of inspectors' reports verified	231
Inspections made with district inspectors	311
Special inspections made for the health officer	138
Special investigations made	115
Water shed inspections made	6
Out of city inspections made	2
Inspections made at night	31
Sunday inspections	19

Total number of inspections made..... 919

Written reports to health officer	112
Verbal reports to health officer	138
Days detailed in office	31
Days in court	6
Official calls on health matters	164
Total number of re-inspections made	201
Number of conferences of the Sanitary Division attended	8

Respectfully submitted,

ANDREW J. BRADY,
Chief Sanitary Inspector

REPORT OF DETAILED HEALTH INSPECTOR FOR 1921

Dr. Charles V. Craster, Health Officer:

DEAR SIR:—I herewith present my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1921:

While there has been a noted increase in the number of rabid animals reported for the year 1921, success has attended the efforts of the Health Department in dealing with the rabid animals. In 1920 Newark authorities estimated that there were approximately 100 rabid dogs in the city, but by the end of the year the number had been reduced to 11. The Health Department has succeeded in converting 100 rabid dogs into pet dogs. The following list shows the results of the examination of the brains of the animals found in this City, as the following list shows: Out of town cases examined at the laboratory were as follows—Clifton, N. J., *Positive*; Summit, N. J., *Positive*; Rutherford, N. J., *Positive*; Union Township, *Negative*; West Orange, N. J., *Positive*, 2 cases; Paterson, N. J., *Negative*, Unknown, *Positive*; E. Rutherford, N. J., *Positive*; Hillside, N. J., *Negative*, and Belleville, N. J., *Negative*. The brains of sixteen animals were examined at the laboratory, all *Negative*.

Five hundred and twenty persons were bitten by dogs, 7 by cats, 6 by horses, 3 by rats, 2 by monkeys and 1 by a rabbit. A record of each case and its subsequent history is kept on file at the laboratory.

The following table shows the number of dog bites and rabies cases in Newark since 1910:

	Persons Bitten	Animals Examined	Positive Cases	Negative Cases	Persons Given Anti Rabie Treatment
1910	218	33	21	12	40
1911	350	28	13	15	26
1912	536	46	21	25	62
1913	612	43	17	26	41
1914	539	30	7	23	13
1915	566	38	3	30	3
1916	432	17	3	14	4
1917	528	42	20	22	31
1918	565	25	15	10	43
1919	493	19	5	14	4
1920	465	19	4	15	4
1921	539	27*	0	16	0
Total	5,791	367	134	208	271

Following is a report of investigations in rabies work:

	1921	1920
Persons bitten by dogs.	520	458
Persons bitten by cats	7	5
Persons bitten by horses and other animals	12	2
Total number of persons bitten and cases investi- gated	539	465
Original inspections	693	659
Reinspections (dogs under observation)	493	469
Final inspections (dogs under observation)	448	387
Total number of inspections made	1,715	1,563
Cases reported by police department and investi- gated	175	182
Dogs bitten	66	54
Cats bitten	4	3
Dogs sent to pound and destroyed	62	51
Cats sent to pound and destroyed	2	2
Complaints investigated (dogs), miscellaneous	81	82

* Of the twenty seven animals' brains examined eleven were from out of the city, and of this number seven showed positive and four negative results.

Total number of samples taken	344	258
Number of visits to water sheds	22	16
Number of visits to Cedar Grove Reservoir	22	19
Number of visits to Belleville Reservoir	22	19

Chemical and bacteriological analysis of samples of our City Water supply and sanitary inspection at the water sheds have shown the water to be of high quality. Of the 74 cases of typhoid fever recorded for Newark, not one could be attributed to infection through City Water.

Practically all were traced to other water sources during the vacation season. One special inspection was made of Oak Ridge stream, from the Pecanack River to Oak Ridge Reservoir.

SAMPLES OF WATER TAKEN FROM PUBLIC SWIMMING POOLS

	1921	1920
Y. M. C. A., 105 Halsey St., Swimming Pool.....	12	8
F. Hubers, 10 West Park St., Swimming Pool ..	12	5
Y. W. C. A., 53 Washington St., Swimming Pool	12	8
East Side (Municipal), Paterson St., Swimming Pool.....	12	7
Charlton Baths, 36 Charlton St., Swimming Pool.....	12	7
Up Town Baths, 188 Broome St., Swimming Pool ..	11	2
Howard Baths, 145 Howard St., Swimming Pool ..	10	6
Mercer Baths, 32 Mercer St., Swimming Pool.....	10	6
Total	91	49

Sanitary inspections of all swimming pools are regularly made. Samples of water for bacteriological analysis are regularly taken (but not at any definite or particular time), and where pool water is found unduly high in bacteria, frequent chlorination of the pool water and the thorough cleansing of pool is insisted upon. Although swimming pool water can be kept fairly clean by filtration and reasonably safe by bleaching powder, it is safest to exclude all possible sources of danger.

Managers of bathing establishments have, to be sure, all been notified that bathing pool patrons must take a shower bath with chlorox, must soap and towel their private portions, using the pool who are apparently suffering from skin diseases must sores, etc., etc., etc. Also that all bathing suits (except in the Y. M. C. Y. and Les Sals Baths, where suits are worn by women), and towels are to be sterilized after each use. Hygienic conditions of our swimming pools were generally found satisfactory. Pool managements are suitably and properly swimming pool management.

The following is a list of establishments where swimming pools are in use, with certain information as to equipment and the conditions governing their use by the public:

VARIOUS SWIMMING POOLS IN NEWARK (MUNICIPAL AND PRIVATE)

SAMPLES OF W. L. WATER TAKEN AT THE FOLLOWING
PLACES FOR BACTERIOLOGICAL AND
CHEMICAL ANALYSIS

L. H. Dittler, Keansburg, N. J.	2
Wm. Schaefer, Keansburg, N. J.	1
Nat. Levy Co., 120 William St.	1
Bird Button Co., 412 Halsey St.	3
Mountain Ice Co., 103 Newark St.	3
N. Brooks, Great Notch, N. J.	3
A. Keifer, Mountain View, N. J.	1
O. I. Butcher, Green Pond, N. J.	1
Mrs. Slade, Green Pond, N. J.	1
M. Gray, 99 Ludlow St.	1
Y. W. C. A., 53 Washington St.	2
Total	11

One well contaminated, water of which was found unfit for potable use. (Out of town owner advised to close up well.) The rest were found to be above suspicion.

SAMPLES OF WATER FROM WADING POOLS

	1921	1920
Branch Brook Park	2	1
West Side Park	2	1
Wicquahuc Park	1	1
Total	5	3

Of the five samples taken, four samples were found good and one sample poor. Bacteria had been found and a notification to the proper authorities were notified, resulted in a big improvement.

SAMPLES OF ICE TAKEN FOR BACTERIOLOGICAL ANALYSIS

	1921	1920
Union Ice Co., 103 Newark St.	0	1
Newark Hygeia Ice Co., 309 Ogden St. (out of busi- ness)	0	1
No. Newark Ice & Refrigerating Co., 96 Sylvan Ave.	1	1
Orange Mountain Ice Co., 4 No. 14th St.	1	1
Krueger Hygiene Ice Co., Murray St. (out of busi- ness)	1	1
S. Alboum Ice Co., 55 Badger Ave.	2	1
S. Alboum Ice Co., 73 Hayes St.	2	1
Mountain Ice Co., 145 Murray St.	1	0
Feigenspan Brewing Co., Brill St.	1	0
Ballentine Brewing Co., Oxford St.	1	0
Total	9	7

Of the nine ice samples taken, no sample was found with four sterile plates. Exceptionally the two home samples were found excellent, two samples were found good and one sample found of poor quality. Another sample taken at the same place on a later date was found of excellent quality.

Laborers who work on ice at times scrape considerable amounts of dirt from their sheets of working over the cans and tanks and this may be a possible source of pollution. The owner was notified of this condition and the cans, tanks and covers were found in a sanitary condition.

Special and miscellaneous work of various descriptions performed for the Health Officer and several trips made to New York studios for Health Educational Films.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. CONRAD,
Detailed Health Inspector.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE BUREAU FOR THE YEAR 1921

Dr. Charles V. Craster, Health Officer.

THE DIRECTOR has the honor to submit my report for the year 1921:

This Bureau was established in the Department of Health on August 1st, 1906, because it was recognized that industrial hygiene is one of the important of the various health activities. Professor W. Gilman Thompson, M. D., of Cornell University, says, "It has come to pass that a complex modern civilization the evolution of new machinery and apparatus, new varieties of food and drink, new occupations and hours of labor, new kinds of the entire social environment has been accompanied by the appearance of new poisons in the food, in the air, new persons of inhalation, new poisons in the houses, new strains of the nerves, and new strains of the mind. Many of these factors operate most insidiously, not as poisons, but as irritants, but some of them tend to alter the structure of the body or alter its activities in a way as to produce what fairly may be regarded as definite changes in the course of disorders, many of which affect longevity and mortality in a very striking degree."

As stated, these diseases of occupation are preventable, and the subject of the subject is one which is a social phase of public health, concerns the whole community, for it presents a social, political, economic, business side, and a humanitarian aspect. All Departments should concern themselves with industrial hygiene, manufacturers with practical efforts to protect the health of their employees, and experts in hygiene should advise means of prevention, control, and planning. It is to cooperate in obtaining and collecting data on which to base a rational policy of prevention.

The following is a review of the activities of this Division for the year:

Number of Lead Poisoning cases investigated	29
Number of Mercury Poisoning cases investigated	4
Number of Arsenic Poisoning cases investigated	2
Number of Sulphuretted Hydrogen Poisoning cases investigated	3
Number of Sulphuretted Hydrogen Poisoning cases investigated	5
Number of Calls made on Industrial Disease Patients	75
Total number of cases investigated	43

These cases are being reported to this Department by hospitals and attending physicians. A minority of such cases are sent to the State Department of Labor as well as being reported on record in this Bureau. There were numerous other cases of cases reported to this Bureau, but most of these were as occupational, but upon investigation they were otherwise. If venereal they were advised to go to their own physician and to the Bureau of Venereal Diseases. Mercuric, Arsenical and Cyanide compounds cases were reported to this Bureau and found upon investigation to be other than occupational and turned over to the proper authorities for their consideration. In each case of occupational disease reported to this Bureau an investigation is made of the conditions under which the victim has been working, so that all ends are made of him or her at once to be hospitalized, ascertain if they are excessive in their personal habits, inspect the sanitary condition of the home, and along they worked at their present occupation, if they have the sanitary devices provided such as gas, respirator, etc., in fact to get a true history of the case to determine if then the illness was due to their own carelessness or negligence on the part of the employer to provide the proper equipment specified by law. Most all hazardous occupations in factories are controlled either from a human or economic point of view by the employer or by due process of law by the authorities. The misery and poverty created by pauperism is due to industrial diseases and is somewhat relieved through the con-

Sheet metal and cooperage plants.....	0
Poultry slaughter houses.....	18
Total number sites investigated.....	76

INSPECTIONS

Number of factories inspected.....	1,213
Number inspections made with other inspectors.....	272
Number inspections made with health officer.....	11
Number inspections made out of the city.....	21
Number lodging houses inspected.....	6
Number poultry slaughter houses inspected.....	245
Number bird stores inspected.....	15
Number night inspections.....	25
Number noise complaints investigated.....	108
Number dance halls inspected.....	123
Number motion picture theatres inspected.....	170
Number public bath houses.....	2
Number open air amusement parks inspected.....	1
Total number of inspections.....	2,212

Number hospitals visited.....	15
Number official calls made on health matters.....	152
Number parochial schools visited.....	0
Number days in office for health officer.....	94
Number days on special work.....	
Number hours in court.....	

REINSPECTIONS

Number special.....	185
Number lodging houses.....	2
Number poultry slaughter houses.....	15
Number bird stores.....	1
Number factories.....	361
Number dance halls.....	17
Number motion picture theatres.....	36
Number open air amusement parks.....	0
Number public bath houses.....	0
Total number of reinspections.....	617

REPORT OF CHIEF PLUMBING INSPECTOR

To Dr. Charles V. Craster, Health Officer.

DEAR SIR: The year 1921 showed a marked increase in the number of plumbing permits issued, in fact a greater number than in any of the past five years.

Of the permits for new systems 545 were for buildings due to industrial conditions and the building of a considerable number of new houses the housing situation has been relieved to a great extent and it is now possible for people to obtain living quarters. While the cost of building construction has decreased to some extent, the greatest drop has been in the price of plumbing materials and some of these materials are now selling at pre-war prices.

A greater number of permits for relaying house sewers were issued than ever before. This is due to the stoppage of sewers by tree roots which is overcome by installing cast iron pipe in place of the tile pipe, the joint points of which permit the roots to enter the sewers. While our inspections of sewer installations are carefully made, there is sure to be more or less settling of the pipe when the earth is filled in.

I believe it would be advisable to lay all tile pipes with joints made with an asphalt mixture, this to be heated and poured into the joints hot. While this may add slightly to the cost of the sewer it is not as expensive as cast iron pipe and the joints would be root proof.

The number of registered master plumbers has increased greatly, having reached a greater number than ever before. A larger number of applications than ever were received for master plumber license examination. Less than fifty per cent were successful in passing and receiving licenses.

Nine persons were fined for doing plumbing work without a license. This type of men are usually persons who are not

and the plumbing code is revised and in every case it is necessary to have the work properly installed.

The committee on revision of the plumbing code will make its report on a new code in the fall, and it will be desirable to adopt the code as presented. This revision will not affect the cost of plumbing on the average building but will tend to simplify and expedite connections in all types of building.

The following is a summary of the activities of the past year.

	1921	1920
Plans Approved and Filed—		
New Systems	581	
Additions	1,254	
	1,835	1,795
Plans rejected	1	2
Plumbing permits issued	2,205	1,795
Sewer permits issued	852	463
Relay sewer permits issued	143	94
Privy vault permits issued	0	0
Cesspool permits issued	3	5
Septic tank permits issued	2	6
Water tests	1,662	1,434
Smoke tests	653	532
Plumbing inspections	3,601	3,614
Special inspections	638	1,239
Sewer inspections	1,204	782
Final inspections	2,134	1,719
Violations served	54	28
Violations complied with	39	32
Complaints received	132	67
Notices served	35	20
Notices complied with	27	32
Law suits instituted	22	19
Law suits discontinued	11	10
Law suits pending	2	4
Penalties imposed on non licensed plumbers (9)	\$450 00	\$275 00
Hours in court	116½	41

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Meetings of Examining Board	12	12
Applications for master plumber's license ex- p i r e s	67	71
Passed examination for master plumber's license	54	41
Master plumbers' licenses issued, new 54, re- newals 375	429	377
Septic tanks installed	2	6
Septic tanks discontinued and house drain con- nected to sewer	0	1

CHARLES A. HALLGRING,
Chief Plumbing Inspector.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Division of Disinfection

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To Dr. Charles V. Craster, Health Officer.

DEAR SIR: I herewith submit to you the reports of the Contagious Disease and Disinfecting Divisions for the year ending December 31st, 1921.

These reports, consisting of a general table of the various reportable diseases by wards, a table of each disease by wards, a table of all diseases (except venereal) in age groups and a report of the activities of the Disinfecting Division, show a marked decrease over 1920 of the various diseases with the exception of Diphtheria, Scarlet Fever, Small Pox, Typhoid Fever and German Measles.

HOUSES QUARANTINED

	1921	1920
Diphtheria, including membranous croup (placarded)	1,059	1,022
Scarlet fever (placarded)	1,948	896
Measles (placarded)	1,339	6,688
Infantile paralysis (placarded)	15	20
Small pox (placarded)	13	4
Epidemic meningitis (placarded)	23	29
Typhoid (not placarded)	74	62
German measles (not placarded)	572	186
Whooping cough (banded)	2,231	3,259
Influenza (not placarded)	356	9,388
Total number of cases	7,630	21,553

DISINFECTIONS

	1921	1920
Diphtheria, including membranous croup	140	90 1/2
Scarlet fever	1,111	731
Typhoid fever	972	647
Epidemic meningitis	21	27
Infantile paralysis	15	21
Small pox	13	4
Special	265	279
Total disinfections	3,837	2,617

MISCELLANEOUS

	1921	1920
Visits and reinspections	78,952	106,556
Nuisances found	96	101
Funerals supervised	57	85
Control tests	0	32
Number of rooms disinfected	10,706	9,109
Removals by warrant	8	18

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS MULLIGAN,
Chief Disinfecting Division.

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MONTH

	NUMBER OF CASES REPORTED										NUMBER OF DISINFECTIONS										MISCELLANEOUS				
	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Measles	Infantile Paralysis	Synusitis	Erysipelas	Typhoid Fever	Whooping Cough	German Measles	Influenza	Total	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Tuberculosis	Infantile Paralysis	Whooping Cough	Measles	Infantile Paralysis	Synusitis	Erysipelas	Post-vaccinal Erythema	Refractory Erythema	Other	Not Reported	Not Reported
January	173	245	111	1	0	5	5	203	84	46	877	144	133	75	3	1	18	0	3, 3	695	11	6	802	0	0
February	18	372	109	3	0	4	3	189	98	43	853	15	189	75	4	0	16	0	406	8470	2	3	1037	1	1
March	26	61	10	1	0	5	3	30	138	22	1004	12	76	10	4	1	14	0	505	1058	8	6	1,101	0	0
April	25	25	107	2	0	0	3	256	56	55	779	33	25	27	1	1	28	0	445	878	5	5	1,346	0	0
May	107	210	112	0	4	2	3	272	78	15	866	85	16	104	1	0	31	4	401	8143	4	4	117	0	0
June	26	115	262	1	9	2	3	311	57	4	840	29	193	98	3	0	31	2	413	853	9	2	1,554	0	0
July	43	53	0	0	0	1	12	286	9	0	511	48	98	81	1	1	1	0	315	561	8	3	570	0	0
August	24	3	5	2	0	1	6	168	4	4	269	2	47	24	1	2	0	0	54	559	11	4	303	0	0
September	1	47	3	3	0	1	18	106	4	4	213	3	22	7	1	3	1	0	151	364	8	4	64	0	0
October	67	4	33	3	0	0	10	68	7	1	374	45	39	24	0	3	41	0	101	376	5	4	668	0	0
November	78	158	145	6	0	1	7	55	15	2	485	67	81	54	1	0	68	0	24	3021	10	3	680	0	0
December	17	58	120	2				74	24		697	84	117	58	1	2	24	0	311	5168	5	2	879	0	0
Total	1059	2648	1339	15	14	3	4	251	573	56	7640	940	611	97	21	15	265	15	383	8555	66	57	10170	0	0

REPORT OF DIVISION OF CONTAGIOUS DISEASES

To C. V. Craster, M. D., D. P. H., Health Officer.

DEAR SIR: I beg to submit the following report of Contagious Diseases for 1921 by Wards:

DIPHTHERIA

1921	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	Total
January	14	1	9	0	8	14	6	8	8	13	2	12	15	10	4	4	128
February	10	2	10	2	9	2	2	7	8	10	5	8	20	16	5	10	126
March	7	1	7	2	1	4	5	5	4	5	3	8	9	7	4	3	75
April	4	2	9	3	6	2	5	4	13	5	3	7	10	7	6	16	102
May	2	1	7	1	2	4	3	8	9	4	2	5	12	4	1	11	76
June	2	0	4	0	3	5	5	0	2	3	3	1	5	4	2	4	43
July	1	1	4	0	2	3	2	0	0	1	0	1	5	2	0	2	24
August	3	3	7	1	2	2	6	1	0	6	2	2	4	1	0	7	47
September	8	2	7	2	7	6	10	1	1	5	1	2	7	5	0	3	67
October	4	2	12	2	6	1	4	3	4	3	7	4	12	6	3	5	78
November	8	1	15	2	9	3	2	8	8	14	4	11	12	9	6	8	120
December																	

SCARLET FEVER

January	12	8	23	3	11	15	13	17	20	13							
	8	5	18	2	13	10	12	4	26	17							
	11	1	26	4	14	11	16	16	30	10							
	4	1	27	1	8	12	5	10	26	4							
	4	3	34	4	6	13	11	14	19	8							
	5	2	17	3	4	11	4	7	15	5							
	3	2	11	0	0	4	0	5	3	2							
August	1	0	5	1	1	1	3	2	0	0							
September	1	2	6	5	0	1	3	2	2	0							
October	5	2	13	4	1	2	0	2	8	3							
November	15	10	9	4	2	4	7	33	5	4							
December	17	8	29	2	3	6	9	27	11	3							
Total	86	50	218	33	63	90	83	177	167	69							

TYPHOID FEVER

1911	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	Total
January	1		1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0		1	5	0	0		8
February	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0				1	1	0	0	0	3
March	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0		1	0	1	0		0	0	3
April	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1			1	0	1	1		0	3
May	0	0		1				1				0	0	0	0	0	3
June									1	1	0	0	1	0		1	3
July	1	1		1	1	1	1	1	1	0				1	0		11
August	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1					6
September	1	0	1		1	1	0	1	1		0						8
October	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	1	1		1	1	1	1	1	13
November	1				1	0			1				1	1		1	5
December	1	1	1					1	1			1	1	1	1	1	9
Total	10	3	1	1	3	3	1	1	1			7	8		4		53

PARA TYPHOID

1911	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	Total
January	1																1
February							1						1	1	1		3
March																	0
April														1	1		2
May		1					1	1			1	1	1		1		6
June							1	1	1					0	0	1	3
July							1	1	1				0	1	1	0	4
August							1	1	1	1		0	1	0		0	5
September			1					1	1	1	1	1	0				7
October		1				1	1	1	0	0	0	0					4
November		1	1		1	1	1	1	1	1	1						10
December	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0							9
Total	3	3	1	1	1	1	4	4	4	4	4	2	2	2			40

TUBERCULOSIS

1911	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	Total
January				1	2	10			8						8		29
February	1	2					4	0	1	1							10
March	14	12	25	10	7		1	8	1					1			63
April								8			1			1	1		12
May			5	5	8	6	12	10			1	1	1			1	43
June	8	1	1	1		1	1	1			1	1	1				16
July		1	8	8	8		0		1							1	20
August	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			1			1	12
September			0	1	1			1	1				1	1	1		5
October	1		1				1	1	1				1	1	1	1	10
November			1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			1	1			12
December				1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	13
Total	100	17	132	64	92	50	70	65	79	56	44	62	103	110	66	75	1,000

LOBAR PNEUMONIA

1921	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	Total
January	27	6	14	11	22	19	7	18	10	20	9	17	13	19	6	12	230
February	18	11	18	8	17	3	9	17	13	23	7	10	22	17	2	10	205
March	36	9	24	13	19	14	15	13	9	21	8	16	25	25	6	6	259
April	38	8	12	5	15	7	6	16	12	13	6	17	10	15	5	4	189
May	16	3	13	2	11	6	8	7	6	14	5	6	18	7	7	5	134
June	11	2	1	4	16	4	2	4	5	8	6	6	1	7	4	3	84
July	4	0	3	2	4	5	5	1	3	0	1	2	3	2	0	2	37
August	3	0	6	2	7	0	4	0	3	2	6	2	7	1	2	1	46
September	11	0	1	1	3	3	4	2	5	2	4	1	3	0	1	0	41
October	14	4	12	2	3	3	3	3	6	8	4	12	5	2	3	6	90
November	7	9	10	6	6	2	1	5	10	16	4	13	9	11	4	5	118
December	9	3	17	2	9	5	3	8	11	16	12	17	6	8	1	8	135
Total	144	55	151	58	153	71	66	94	63	143	71	133	134	144	41	61	1,568

BRONCHIAL PNEUMONIA

1921	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	Total
January	10	8	1	6	9	8	5	14	3	17	5	8	5	3	1	8	127
February	15	5	16	6	17	8	11	9	16	5	8	8	5	5	5	9	140
March	17	3	17	5	8	6	9	8	5	8	4	13	10	14	6	6	139
April	15	0	17	5	7	6	5	6	9	5	4	5	7	4	4	4	97
May	11	2	5	0	11	3	5	2	0	8	2	10	7	8	1	3	78
June	8	8	1	5	1	5	1	4	0	5	5	3	5	1	1	1	44
July	3	1	1	5	1	0	1	0	5	1	1	5	1	1	1	1	35
August	5	0	1	0	0	2	0	3	1	1	1	1	0	3	3	2	22
September	4	2	1	0	5	1	2	5	4	1	5	3	4	1	1	6	43
October	8	1	6	1	5	4	1	0	3	5	5	1	1	1	1	3	45
November	5	5	0	1	1	1	2	5	8	5	8	1	1	1	2	5	70
December	7	5	1	1	6	5	3	2	4	10	5	16	1	6	3	8	88
Total	107	23	92	23	64	46	43	51	49	86	31	82	56	77	31	57	918

EPIDEMIC MENINGITIS

1921	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	Total
January	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
February	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	4
March	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6
April	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0
May	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
June	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
July	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1
August	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	1
September	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1
October	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	0
November	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	1
December	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	1
Total	4	1	5	1	2	1	0	0	1	0	2	1	1	1	1	2	23

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INFANTILE PARALYSIS

1921	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	Total
January	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
February	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
March	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
April	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
May	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
June	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
July	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
August	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
September	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
October			0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3
November			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
December	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Total	4	2	2	0	0	2	0	2	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	15

WHOOPIING COUGH

1921	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	Total
January	26	2	25	1	21	5	1	54	15	12	15	5	2	12	1	6	203
February	20	4	22	9	8	4	5	47	5	11	13	4	6	11	8	12	189
March	1	5	14	13	6	4	2	31	28	6	34	7	17	18	8	19	206
April	11	4	22	3	2	5	9	34	31	8	31	3	19	36	13	25	256
May	16	17	22	5	5	9	8	14	38	10	28	3	38	38	4	24	319
June	4	4	23	2	4	13	10	23	28	7	41	7	40	22	3	42	311
July	1	15	31	3	3	17	8	20	27	6	20	4	32	21	6	61	306
August	4	6	12	1	0	15	8	11	23	4	16	8	23	8	6	23	168
September	2	2	18	0	1	8	17	10	8	1	2	4	8	12	6	7	106
October	2	1	6	0	2	1	7	12	9	0	1	4	7	3	5	8	68
November	0	2	9	0	2	1	2	3	4	0	5	4	5	7	5	6	55
December	1	1	5	1	0	5	0	4	3	2	2	10	9	6	2	23	74
Total	159	61	209	38	54	88	77	263	219	67	208	63	206	194	67	256	1,733

MEASLES

1921	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	Total
January	18	5	4	4	6	1	0	5	6	2	0	41	2	9	2	6	111
February	11	9	10	3	3	4	3	11	7	7	5	13	5	6	1	11	109
March	0	4	10	11	7	6	4	5	4	3	3	6	8	9	3	4	107
April	8	7	10	0	2	7	3	5	4	2	3	2	13	9	9	3	107
May	8	3	10	4	4	6	5	8	0	0	7	1	11	3	23	6	116
June	18	8	14	2	0	4	10	16	2	1	13	4	135	16	7	12	263
July	6	1	3	1	1	9	3	6	2	2	8	0	43	12	2	3	101
August	3	0	5	0	0	1	4	0	1	2	2	0	15	1	1	2	57
September	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	3	0	0	0	13
October	0	2	1	0	8	1	0	2	0	3	0	5	0	7	3	1	33
November	1	2	6	0	24	3	1	4	0	26	0	70	3	9	0	0	146
December	6	4	13	6	25	9	7	3	4	37	4	58	3	9	1	1	190
Total	113	46	87	37	81	52	41	65	67	86	33	274	90	5	17	1	1,332

GERMAN MEASLES

1921	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
January	1	2	2	1	5	0	0	3	1	6	1	44	1	9	1	6	83
February	1	3	3	0	8	2	2	5	10	6	1	42	7	6	0	2	98
March	4	11	5	6	5	5	7	22	14	8	8	9	12	10	41	9	138
April	2	3	7	2	2	6	7	3	4	1	0	1	6	5	0	7	56
May	1	3	8	2	5	10	9	7	3	3	1	2	10	5	3	6	78
June	0	7	5	2	4	4	2	5	6	2	1	3	4	6	5	6	57
July	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	3	9
August	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	4
September	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	4
October	1	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	7
November	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	5	0	3	0	1	0	4	15
December	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	1	6	2	1	0	2	23
Total	13	25	36	13	31	29	27	40	39	36	13	112	45	44	14	46	572

HICKEN POX

1921	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	Total
January	5	21	38	3	6	16	17	34	45	2	27	11	9	32	14	50	330
February	6	12	27	5	8	20	21	39	42	7	21	7	27	31	16	43	332
March	20	7	23	10	9	24	15	35	42	4	19	9	27	12	8	50	314
April	5	3	9	12	11	6	1	9	24	5	7	3	34	4	7	58	198
May	5	3	14	7	6	3	5	4	16	5	3	5	14	2	2	25	119
June	1	7	4	14	2	2	0	3	1	3	1	7	5	8	1	7	66
July	0	0	7	2	0	0	1	4	3	3	1	0	4	4	1	3	33
August	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	7
September	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	2	0	2	0	1	1	1	0	12
October	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	3	0	1	0	0	1	12
November	0	1	6	2	4	2	3	6	0	4	3	11	9	7	2	10	70
December	8	7	12	1	6	4	3	17	3	10	5	11	13	7	2	15	124

1921	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	Total
January	0	0	0	3	2	1	1	1	10	1	0	0	10	13	2	4	48
February	0	3	7	1	1	3	0	1	9	0	5	6	28	10	1	5	80
March	3	3	12	1	0	12	3	7	15	2	6	0	38	10	0	16	128
April	7	4	18	0	5	7	2	13	13	2	1	0	22	15	6	13	128
May	20	6	20	2	2	11	8	11	9	3	19	4	13	14	6	12	160
June	14	6	11	1	2	18	2	10	8	0	42	2	13	5	4	5	143
July	3	0	4	1	0	4	4	4	1	0	19	0	3	4	0	1	48
August	5	0	7	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	2	3	4	26
September	2	0	0	1	0	1	3	0	0	2	2	0	2	1	1	1	16
October	11	3	3	1	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	25
November	1	2	6	0	1	0	0	0	4	1	2	3	0	0	2	7	29
December	1	2	4	0	4	1	3	5	8	4	6	3	0	2	2	10	55
Total	67	29	92	11	1	61	28	52	80	15	103	18	130	76	29	78	886

TRACHOMA

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	Total
J...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1		2
F...	1			0	0												1
M...	1	1	1		1			1				1					4
S...	1	1												1			1
M...			0								1	1	1		1	1	4
F...	1	1				1									1		3
F...	1	1								1		1	1	1	1		4
N...	1									1		1	1	1	1	1	5
S...										1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5
N...	1					1				1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6
N...	1		1					1		1		1	0	1	1	1	5
D...										1	1	1	0	0	0	1	3
T...							0		1					1	0		2

OPHTHALMIA NEONATORUM

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14, 15	16	Total
J...		1		1												2
F...	1	1	1	1												4
M...	1															1
S...											0	0	0	0	0	0
M...											0	0	0	0	0	0
F...			1						0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
F...									0	0	0					3
N...									0	0	0					3
N...										1	1					2
N...						1			1	1	1		0	1	1	4
T...								1	1					1	0	3

ERYSIPLAS

1921	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	Total
J...										1							1
F...		1	1							1				1	1		4
M...					1		1			1							3
S...		1			1					1							3
F...						1	1	1		1				1		1	5
N...							1										1
N...										0	1	1	1	1			4
N...										0	1		1		1	1	3
November										1	1			1			3
December													1				1
Total		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	15

MARIA

1911	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	Total
English	1	1	1		1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Portuguese	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Malay	1	1	1	1		0	0	0	0	0	1		1	0	1	1	1
Arabic	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Manila	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1			0	0	1	1
Japanese	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0					0	1	3
French	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1		1	0	0		5
Spanish	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	8
Swedish	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0				0	0	1	5
American	1	1	0	0		0	1	1	0					1	0	1	1
Norwegian	1	1	0	0		0								0	0	1	0
Danish	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1		1
Total	1	1	2	1	0	2		1	1			0		1		1	15

PERCENTAGE

1911	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	Total
English	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1		1					5
Portuguese	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1							1
Malay	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0								0	1
Arabic	1	0	0	0	1	0		0									1
Manila	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0								0	0
Japanese	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0								0	0
French	1	0	0	0		0	1	0	1	1						0	0
Spanish	1	0	0	0		0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Swedish	1	0	0	0	1	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
American	1	0	0	0		0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Norwegian	1	1	0	0		0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Danish	1	1	0	0		0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	1	0	0	0	0	1	0			1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5

PERCENTAGE SENTIMENTALITY

1911	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	Total
English	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			1			4
Portuguese	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						1
Malay	1	1	0	0	1	0			0	0	0					0	1
Arabic	1	0	0	0	1	0		1	0								1
Manila	1	0	0	0	0	0		1	0		1			1	0	0	1
Japanese	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1									1
French	1	0	0	0	0	0					1	0					1
Spanish	1	0	0	0	0	0					1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Swedish	1	0	0	0	1	0						0	0	0	0	0	0
American	1	0	0	0	1	0						1	0	0	0	0	1
Norwegian	1	0	0	0	1	0	1					0	0	0	0	0	5
Danish	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1			0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Total	1	2	0	1	0	1		1		1	0	1	1	1	0	0	10

SMALL POX

1921	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	Total
January	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0			1	3	2
February	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	2	0	0
March	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0	1	2		0	0	0
April	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	1			0	0	0	1	1	0	0
May	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			1	1	0	0	3	2	0	0
June	0	0	8	0			0			1	0	0	2	1	0	0	2
July	0	0	0	0						2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
August	0	0	0	0						2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
September	0	0	0	3	2	2		0		2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
October	0	0	0			2	1	0			1	0	0	0	0	0	0
November	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	0
December	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	2	0	0	0
Total	0	0	8	3		0					0		3		0		13

MENTAL DEFICIENCY

1921	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	Total
January	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	2	1	0	0	8
February	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
March	0	0	1	0		1	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
April	0	0	1		0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1		3
May	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	2	0	1		6
June	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
July	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2
August	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	5
September	0	0		0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
October	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	4
November	0	0	2		0	0	0	0	0	0		0		0	0	1	5
December	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0			1			0
Total	3	1	6			3	4	2	3				4	3	10	0	45

EPILEPSY

1921	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	Total
January	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0		0		4
February	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
March	0	3	2		1	3	1	0	0	0					0		10
April	0	0	0	1	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
May	0	0	0		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
June	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3
July	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0		0	1	0	0	0	0	2
August	0	0	0	2		0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
September	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0							0	0	1
October	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0		1	0				0	0	2
November	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0		1	0	0	4
December	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Total	2	5	4	3	3	4	1	2	2	0	0				0	1	31

RABIES

1911	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	Total
January	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
February	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
March	0	0			0				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
April				1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	0		0	0	0	0
May		1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0			0	0	3
June	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1			2
July	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1			1
August	0	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	1			1
September	0	0							0	0		0	0	0	0	1	0
October	0	0				1	1	1	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0
November	0	1		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1		0	0
December	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Total		2		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1		0	0	0		0

INFLUENZA

1911	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	Total
January	1	0			1	1	1	8	4	1		1	6		1	1	46
February	4		8	3	0	0	3	8	4	1	2	2	1	1	0	3	63
March	6	0	10	0	1	7	7	19	12	3	8	16	15	6			127
April	6	1	8	3	0	5	2	4	2	2				6	2	4	55
May	1	0	2	0	0	3	0	6	0	1		1	0	0	0	3	13
June	0	0	1	0		1	0	1	1	0		1	0	0			4
July	0						0	1	1	0	1	6	1			0	0
August	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	4
September	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	4
October	1	0	3	0	0	1	1	2	1	0	0		1	1	0		11
November	1	0	1	1	1	1	2	1	3	0	0	3	3	1	3	0	23
December	0	1	6	3	0	0	0	4	2	1	4	1	3	0	3	1	27
Total	24	3	4	10	6	17	19	48	29	8	19	37	35	14	5	4	356

LEAD POISONING

1911	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	Total
January	0	0	0		1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0		0	0	2
February	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2
March	0	0	0		0	0	0	1	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	1
April	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	5
May	0	0	0	0	1		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
June	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
July	0	0	1		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
August	0	0		0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
September	0	0		0	0	0	0	1	0	0		0	0		0	0	0
October	0	0		0	0	0	0		1	0	1	0		0	0	0	2
November	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0			1	0	0	3
December	1	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	1	1	2	0	4
Total		1	4	1	3	0	0	0	2	1	1	2	1	0	2	1	24

MERCURY POISONING

1921	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	Total
January	0	0	0					0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
February	0				0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
March	0				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
April	1			1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
May	0				0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
June	0		1		1		0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3
July	0				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
August	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
September	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
October	0				1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
November	0	0	0		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
December	0				1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Total	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	9

CONORRHEA

1921	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	Total
January	5	1	8	8	8	3	4	3	5	5	3	0	8	7	4	4	91
February	1	0		3	3		4		0		1	5	4	4	6	1	61
March	5	1	8	8	3	1	5	1	4	3	4	2	2	5	4	1	73
April	4	10	8		8	3			6	1	3	5	2	3	6	2	77
May	3	4	3		4	1	1		4	4	1	2	1	3	2	1	43
June	4		6	3	3	0	0	0	5	4	4	3	4	4	3	2	81
July	6	10	1					5	3	4	5	3	2	3	5	3	71
August	10	14		8				3	4	4	7	4	3	5	2	4	90
September	5			8	1	1			5	4	1	1	0	6	4	3	57
October	7	10		3		4	4	5	10		3	3	5	7	1	1	101
November	10		1			1		5	0		2	5	4	3	2	1	49
December	6	11	6	8	6	3	4	5	8	4	3	2	4	11	2	2	85
Total	66	148	82	6	48	33	12	54	66	3	35	33	46	61	39	22	879

SYLPHIS

1921	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	Total
January	5	13	10		0			1	1	5	6	1	4	6	6	1	69
February	5	14	8	5		4				1	7	3	3	2	3	1	68
March	5		11	5		4	1	5	6	4	3	2	2	2	2	0	73
April	7	13		1	3	3		3	3		1	1	0	1	8	0	63
May	2		10	1		1		3		0	1	3	0	5	3	2	42
June	4	10	5	5	3	3			3	1	0	1	1	3	4	1	49
July	5			1			1	1	2	3	2	0	1	4	4	3	53
August	1	4	6	0	3	5	2	3	8		0	2	3	1	1	3	43
September	10				1		1			2	0	0	3	4	3	0	42
October	9		5	3	3	3			4	0	3	0	7	5	3	0	54
November	3	3		1		1	4	2		5	0	1	2	3	3	1	28
December	2	8	3	3	3	3	5		0		1	0	4	3	4	2	49
Total	58	104	46	26	20	31	24	24	36	24	14	30	39	44	14	637	

CHANCROID

1921	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	Total
January	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
February	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
March	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
April	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
May	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
June	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
July	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
August	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
September	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
October	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
November	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
December	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

ENCIPHERITIS LETHARGICA *

1921	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	Total
January	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
February	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
March	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
April	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
May	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
June	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
July	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
August	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
September	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
October	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
November	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
December	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

LEPROSY

1921	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	Total
January	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
February	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
March	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
April	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
May	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
June	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
July	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
August	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
September	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
October	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
November	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
December	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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DISEASES REPORTED BY WARDS

DISEASES	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	Total	Sum of Last Year
Scarlet Fever	67	18	111	17	66	52	62	52	61	83	34	72	133	92	40	99	1,059	1,022
Typhoid Fever	86	50	218	33	63	90	83	177	165	69	88	90	228	171	112	214	1,948	896
Paratyphoid	6	1	11	1	5	2	1	4	10	4	2	4	12	5	2	4	74	62
Pneumonia Lobar	194	55	131	58	112	71	67	94	93	143	72	119	122	114	41	62	1,568	1,231
Pneumonia Broncho	107	23	97	23	64	46	43	51	49	86	31	82	56	77	31	57	918	1,786
Epidemic Meningitis	4	1	5	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	23	29
Infantile Paralysis	4	2	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	15	20
Measles	50	64	90	18	54	88	103	111	111	111	111	111	111	111	111	111	1,339	6,688
German Measles	140	46	87	32	81	51	41	65	31	86	46	201	241	90	52	49	1,339	6,688
Scarlet Fever	13	25	36	13	31	79	27	49	39	36	13	112	45	44	14	46	572	186
Trachoma	0	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	886	800
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	3	3	5	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	26	22
Erysipelas	7	10	31	4	16	17	8	19	12	25	7	21	27	21	13	17	255	228
Puerperal Fever	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	15	20
Puerperal Septicaemia	4	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	13
Smallpox	4	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	20	19
Mental Deficiency	3	1	6	1	2	3	4	2	3	1	1	1	4	3	10	1	45	31
Epilepsy	2	5	4	1	2	4	1	2	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	31	27
Diphtheria	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Anthrax	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Influenza	23	3	47	10	6	17	19	48	29	8	19	37	35	20	12	23	356	9,385
Trichinosis	2	1	4	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	21	24
Lead Poisoning	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	4
Mercury Poisoning	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Compressed Air Poisoning	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Phosphorus Poisoning	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Syphilis	66	148	89	76	45	33	49	34	66	37	35	33	46	61	39	22	879	817
Scabies	58	97	74	46	29	31	34	24	47	26	24	14	30	39	44	14	631	591
Cholera	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Typhus	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total	1,059	1,022	1,948	896	1,568	1,231	1,568	1,231	1,568	1,231	1,568	1,231	1,568	1,231	1,568	1,231	1,568	1,231

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Day	Water	Suppl. of C	Incubation Temp. (°C)
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81	100	0	20
82	100	0	20
83	100	0	20
84	100	0	20
85	100	0	20
86	100	0	20
87	100	0	20
88	100	0	20
89	100	0	20
90	100	0	20
91	100	0	20
92	100	0	20
93	100	0	20
94	100	0	20
95	100	0	20
96	100	0	20
97	100	0	20
98	100	0	20
99	100	0	20
100	100	0	20

ANNUAL REPORT

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Dr. Charles V. Craster, Health Officer.

DEAR SIR: I have the pleasure to submit to you the report of the Food and Drug Division for the year ending December 31, 1921.

DAIRIES

Dairies inspected (not scored) grade "A" raw.....	135
Dairies reinspected (not scored) grade "A" raw.....	438
Dairies rescored, grade "A" pasteurized.....	5
Dairies supplying milk to our thirty creameries, grades "A" and "B" pasteurized	4,580

Cows are checked up upon every inspection of a dairy from which milk is sold in the city of New York, according to the requirements of the ordinance that the cows producing milk to be sold as grade "A" Raw must be taken each year annually, and a cow is scheduled to be retested after two months of previous test."

Cows checked up during the year 1921 7,837

Out of 4,169 cows tuberculin tested, 66 were reactors, or slightly over 1½%.

TABLE OF MILK EXAMINATIONS

Sealed chemical samples taken.....	1,944
Sealed chemical samples below legal standard.....	74
Bacterial samples taken of milk.....	3,687
Bacterial samples within required amount.....	3,241
Preliminary samples taken and analyzed by Food and Drug Division.....	2,005
Preliminary samples within required amount.....	1,666
Sediment tests taken at creameries.....	2,693
Temperature tests taken at creameries.....	474

Sediment tests taken at Food and Drug Laboratory.	3,959
Cream samples taken and analyzed by the Food and Drug Division	239
Cream samples below the legal standard	14

Among the bacteria samples of milk taken, 46 were found to contain streptococci and pus. It is the rule of this department when streptococci and pus are found in a sample of milk to immediately notify the Department to employ the services of a veterinarian to inspect the herd of cattle to locate the cows with infected udders; these cows are then isolated until free from infection and their milk is not used for human consumption. Streptococci and pus has been found in a second sample of milk taken from cows which were infected.

Of the 2,693 sediment samples of milk taken at the 32 creameries, 160 were clean, 89 were fairly clear, 101 were dirty, 45 were very dirty and 35 were filthy. Approximately 980 quarts of grade "B" pasteurized milk was not allowed shipped into Newark from these creameries, owing to the same not being properly cooled, as indicated by the temperature tests.

MILK LICENSES

Wagon licenses issued	343	\$ 712.00
Store licenses issued	1,343	2,704.00

\$3,416.00

CREAM LICENSES

Wagon licenses issued	44	\$ 23.00
Store licenses issued	455	227.00

\$ 250.00

FEES PAID FOR SAMPLES OF MILK AND CREAM
BELOW THE LEGAL STANDARD ANALYZED
BY THIS DEPARTMENT

Milk samples	\$620.00
Cream samples	250.00

\$870.00

Amount of bacteria allowed per cubic centimeter for each grade of milk as specified in our milk ordinance, is as follows:

Certified	10,000
Extra	100,000
"A" pasteurized	30,000
"B" pasteurized	50,000

MISCELLANEOUS SAMPLES TAKEN

Butter samples (12 samples taken with State inspector)	15
Meat samples (15 samples taken with State inspector)	24
Maple syrup samples taken with State inspector	3
Olive oil samples taken with State inspector	7
Gluten bread samples	7
Soda water samples	69
Vinegar samples	5
Sour and sweet cream samples	259
Bread samples	4
Sterilized milk samples	6
Sardine samples	3
Citrate magnesia samples	4
Ice cream samples (for bacteria, to be used for adoption of ice cream ordinance)	190
Sealed milk samples taken with State inspector	64
Total	680

FOOD SUPERVISION

Table A-10 is a list of the activities in which the Department was engaged.

A SUMMARY OF PLACES WHERE FOOD WAS PREPARED AND SOLD, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ENFORCING THE STATE LAW AND SECTIONS OF THE SANITARY CODE CONCERNING FOOD

Egg candling plants inspected	4
Egg candling plants reinspected	4
Delicatessen stores inspected	95
Delicatessen stores reinspected	2
Centre Market	48
Drug stores inspected	70
Drug stores reinspected	0
Butcher shops inspected	122
Butcher shops reinspected	322
Restaurants inspected and scored	478
Restaurant approval certificates issued (scored over 70%)...	139
Inspections of stores for milk licenses.	210
Bakeries inspected	130
Bakeries reinspected	288
Cheese plants inspected	7
Soda water plants inspected	55
Soda water plants reinspected	100
Ice cream plants inspected	24
Ice cream plants reinspected	132
Wholesale groceries inspected	5
Wholesale pretzel bakeries	3
Macaroni shops inspected	6
Macaroni shops reinspected	6
Fish	603
Dairy stores inspected	12
Confectionery stores inspected	350
Confectionery stores reinspected	1025
Grocery stores inspected	450
Grocery stores reinspected	783
Food and drug samples taken	680
Notices served (form notices)	6,269
Notices served (other notices)	1,100
the cooling of milk	3,167

PLACES FOUND OPEN FOR INSPECTIONS MADE
AND NOTICES SERVED

Food exposures	843
Soda water plants	15
Ice cream plants	9
Bakeries	145
Delicatessens	95
Kiosks	327
Confectionery stores	279
Drug stores	20
Dairy stores	8
Grocery stores	329
Butcher shops	53
Macaroni shops	4
Egg candling plants	2
Cheese plants	6

COURT CASES

Cases turned in for suit.....	41
Cases discontinued	35
Cases fined	6

(2 soda water samples contained saccharine, each violator fined \$50.00, plus cost of Court, \$1.85; 2 bake-shop proprietors, fined \$25.00 each for the insanitary condition of bake shops; 2 bake shop proprietors fined cost of Court only, \$1.85, because the work was done by the time the case was tried, total fines \$157.40)

Quick summonses served and warned by Court to comply with rulings of the Health Department at once, or legal action would be instituted	10
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RECORD OF THOSE APPEARING AT FOOD AND DRUG
HEARINGS FOR VIOLATIONS

Milk dealers appeared at hearings for milk violations	161
Milk dealers notified to appear at hearings for milk violations, but failed to appear	38
Food exposure violators appeared	262
Kiosk proprietors, grocery and bake shop proprietors appeared regarding violations of State Sanitary Act and the Sanitary Code	115

Milk dealers who had licenses revoked to sell milk because of violations of milk ordinance (all rescinded but two licenses) 5

Total number appeared at meetings . . . 538

The following condemnations were made:

FOODS, OTHER THAN MEAT

2,424 cans loganberries	2,880 cans fruit
456 cans raspberries	120 cans evaporated milk
287 cans jelly and jams	802 cans tomato catsup
336 cans shrimp	513 cans molasses
6 cans baking powder	2,514 cans Kraft cheese
794 lbs. chocolate candy	8 dozen eggs
47 lbs. cheese (store)	4 bags flour
24 pkgs. coffee	18 loaves bread
1 barrel cereal	117 bags salt
1 crate oranges	21 barrels apples
182 cans peaches	2 boxes figs
549 crates grapes	2,500 pretzels
144 sugar buns	2 cases tomatoes
1,926 watermelons	125 quarts bottled milk
430 lbs. walnuts	10,105 Italian chestnuts
11 barrels potatoes	40 crates canteloupes

MEAT, POULTRY AND SEA FOOD

1,094 pounds fish	6 chickens
31 turkeys	93 pounds bologna
8 pounds cottage ham	10 bags scrap meat

ICE CREAM SAMPLES ANALYZED

Ice cream samples were analyzed by the State Department of Health for the purpose of research work. A bill was introduced before the last session of the Legislature, calling for a standard of 8% butter fat in ice cream manufactured. As yet this bill has not been passed.

60 samples of ice cream analyzed (60 manufacturers)

5 samples averaged below 8%, butter fat	5.02%
54 samples averaged above 8%, butter fat	14.23%
Lowest average of samples analyzed	3.00%
Highest average of samples analyzed	21.90%

The State Department informed this Department that at present Newark manufacturers sell a very good quality of ice cream.

STATE SURPRISE MILK CONTEST

During the week of May 11-14, 1921, the State Department of Agriculture held a "Surprise Milk Contest" known to all as "Agricultural Week." Newark entered into this contest with four samples of raw milk and four samples of sterilized milk taken from dealers having the lowest bacterial counts for the entire year; as a result, Newark won second place with an average of 784% for the raw milk samples, and 71.5% average for the pasteurized milk samples.

BAKERY INSPECTION IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

On May 26, 1921, a conference was held with Mr. John Raack, Chief Bureau of Hygiene and Sanitation of the State Department of Labor, in reference to inspection of bakeries in Newark. It was suggested that the State Department and this city work in conjunction with one another, owing to the lack of State inspectors.

During the year 1921 there have been two hundred and fifty-five bakeries inspected, of this number thirty-five operated as retail bakeries. With the exception of four bakeries they have all received a notice for violation of some section of the law. Upon reinspection we found one hundred and thirty-five of the two hundred and fifty-five bakeries inspecting complying with our recommendations, thirty bakeries continued operation, seventy-six violations still exist.

Ten bakery proprietors were served with quick summonses to appear in Court for violations of the law. They were warned by the Judge to comply with the notice at once.

... were fined \$25.00 each in Court for violation of the law and two others were fined the cost of Court.

The State Department has informed us that, as a whole, the bakeries in Newark are in a good sanitary condition, in ... State

IKETZEL BRIEF

During the year 1921, a campaign against pretzel and candy venders was undertaken by this Department; food-stuffs were being exposed and sold to the public by minors.

EXAMINATION OF FOOD HANDLERS

Under authority contained in the State Sanitary Code, this department requires all food handlers in restaurants to be ... made in the Department of Health except where the establishment conducting the restaurant has physicians and a dispensary for the proper holding of clinics.

The examination and medical part of this work was placed in charge of the Tuberculosis Division. October 1st of this year, the Food and Drug Division keeping the proper records and enforcing the requirement. Health certificates were granted to all persons found to be free from contagion. All such employees were also required to give proof of successful vaccination within a period of not more than six years. Certificates were refused to unvaccinated persons or those suffering from contagion. Wasserman's, smears and other tests were required where the necessity was indicated. The following figures show the number examined, certificates ... halves of the year.

	1st Half	2d Half	Total
Employees of the Department	198	2768	4728
Employees examined (private).....	353	353	706
Employees examined (total).....	2,313	3,121	5,434
Males examined	1,496	2,137	3,633
Females examined	817	984	1,801
White food handlers examined	2,096	2,831	4,927
Colored food handlers examined	158	201	359
Chinese food handlers examined.....	59	89	148
Certificates granted	2,211	3,066	5,277
Positive cases of tuberculosis.....	21	37	58
Positive cases venereal disease.....	25	18	43
Skin eruptions	12	0	12
Tuberculosis subjects	56	0	56

FREE DISTRIBUTION OF MILK

During the year 1921, this Department distributes on an average of 200 quarts of milk per month to the needy families in Newark. Applicants to the milk are given cards by the nurses of both the Tuberculosis and Child Hygiene Divisions of this Department, so that they may investigate their family conditions.

A whole bottle of milk (quart or pint bottle) is purchased from the dealer serving in Newark, for analysis, a few drops of milk is taken for bacteriologic and about an ounce of same is removed from bottles for the lacterial count, the balance is then brought to this division and a sediment test is taken, an 8-oz. bottle of milk is then reserved of each bottle, and the remainder is then distributed to the needy as stated above.

SAMPLES TAKEN IN 1921

DEALER	PRODUCER	Bacterial Sam- Taken	Bacterial Sam- Above Stand- ard	Average Bacteri- al Count for Vi- tals	Chemical Tests	Total Solids
CERTIFIED SAMPLES						
Woodbrook Farms	Own	25	1	6,032	5.6	1.8
A RAW SAMPLES						
Lewis, Abe	Own	24	0	14,625	11	1.7
Klenna, A.	Own	24	0	25,583	11	1.4
Fairfield Dairy	Own	24	1	28,333	12	1.9
Mebius B.	Own	24	0	31,875	11	1.7
Goldberg, H.	Own	23	2	34,652	12	1.3
Fee Geo.	Own	24	0	34,792	12	1.1
Spren, F.	Steinberg & Heisler	8	0	38,125	4	.6
Eckert, J.	Own	24	1	40,708	12	1.6
Otto Ed.	H Weinberg	24	1	45,416	12	1.5
Eckert, Gus	Own	24	2	46,250	12	1.4
Deisler, J.	Own	12	0	47,083	6	1.6
Becker Henry & Son	Own	24	3	47,500	12	1.1
Krueger, Gus	Own	24	1	48,541	12	1.5
Hecht, Joe	H Weinberg	20	0	52,700	10	1.5
Radow, B.	H Pollock	4	1	55,000	2	1.1
Sonntag, W.	H Pollock	28	2	55,178	14	1.4
Knorr P.	Ciemiecki, Krueger Kelly & Zuerichski	24	3	55,333	12	1.08
Krueger Emil	Own	24	2	56,250	11	1.6
Young, L.	G. Hastings	24	3	57,375	10	1.84
Johnson, J.	Own	24	3	57,500	12	1.45
Johnson, I.	Own	24	2	59,167	11	1.88
Johnson, M.	Steinberg & Heisler	1	0	60,000	1	1.4
Johnson, S.	Own	3	0	63,000	2	1.61
Nelson, J.	H Pollock	24	2	65,625	12	1.88
Irwin, S.	M Salmick	24	4	67,250	11	1.58
Irwin, S.	Own	11	2	70,545	6	1.58
Johnson, S.	H Weinberg	8	2	71,875	3	1.47
Johnson, M.	Own	24	3	74,208	12	1.7
Johnson, J.	H Weinberg	5	1	75,000	3	1.5
Johnson, M.	M Salmick	24	3	76,416	11	1.5
Johnson, J.	H Weinberg	24	4	78,083	12	1.1
Krueger, W.	M Salmick	4	0	80,000	2	1.5
Krueger, H.	Steinberg & Heisler	23	5	83,391	10	1.81
Krueger, P.	Own	24	5	83,666	12	1.85
Krueger, P.	P. L.	24	5	84,791	11	1.6
Krueger, P.	Own	24	1	85,812	12	1.1
Grand, Marie	Own	24	3	86,000	9	.6
Philhower, A.	P Feins	24	5	86,666	11	1.88
Crump, J.	G Hastings	28	4	90,964	13	1.4
Hartlaub, F.	G Hastings	17	3	91,647	9	1.5

A -RAW SAMPLES—Continued

DRAWER	PRODUCER	No. of Samples	No. of Samples Above Standard	Average Bacterial Count for Year	Chemical	Lead	Total Solids
Nice August	F Nowack	8	2	91,845	4	0.40	11.52
Schmidt G.	J Deisler	15	3	94,800	7	0.52	11.02
Hartman W. J.	H Pollock	24	4	98,145	11	0.16	11.46
D. J. P. P. P.	Own	24	3	98,145	12	0.5	11.05
K. J. P. P. P.	H Weinberg	20	5	100,350	8	0.30	11.44
Hutmacher, Geo	Own	9	5	100,775	5	0.2	11.4
Keen H.	P Feins	13	5	113,461	5	0.28	11.1
Schmidt J. H.	Frank Jarvis	22	6	109,009	10	0.68	11.3
Webersmiller C.	S Sherkman	26	8	115,807	11	0.26	11.61
Wolf, Joe	Own	26	8	140,801	13	0.51	11.6
K. J. P. P. P.	M Levine	9	2	141,111	3	0.60	11.74
Schmidt M.	P Feins	24	10	145,541	1	0.54	11.94
Hartman M. A.	H Pollock	24	6	145,835	11	0.50	11.00
W. J. P. P. P.	H Weinberg	21	5	146,180	10	0.66	11.78
W. J. P. P. P.	Own	24	8	146,541	12	0.45	11.11
Schmidt H.	J Feins	24	7	146,958	10	0.45	11.5
Leisner W.	Own	28	11	151,964	14	0.62	11.15
Jockel Fred	S Sherkman	23	4	152,831	10	0.44	11.50
Schmidt H. H.	H Pollock	26	6	155,576	12	0.48	11.2
M. J. P. P. P.	Own	24	6	157,291	10	0.39	11.32
N. J. P. P. P.	Own	16	6	176,150	8	0.51	11.7
Becker Frank	Own	21	13	189,966	10	0.80	12.2
Fishman J.	Heisler & Steinberg	16	8	196,950	6	0.63	12.11
Stoepel Wm	H Weinberg	28	14	255,424	13	0.13	11.34
Leisner I.	H Kuckack	24	7	270,084	10	0.45	11.52
W. J. P. P. P.	H Weinberg	7	4	275,715	3	0.04	11.2
Sonntag Frank	P Feins	24	8	280,416	13	0.47	11.61
Hoffman, Dewey	P Feins	24	10	297,723	10	0.2	11.5
Moore P.	N Drake	33	1	318,616	1	0.32	11.6
Gold D.	F Nowack	1	1	350,000	1	0.50	12.00
Baer Emanuel	Own	19	3	440,000	9	0.65	11.85
Grand Chas	Own	26	1	512,269	1	0.66	11.09
Heisler & Steinberg	Own	4	2	933,750	1	0.40	11.92

A -PASTEURIZED SAMPLES

Schroeder, E.	Model Dairy	28	1	3,453	1	0.60	11.94
F. J. P. P. P.	Model Dairy	12	1	8,750	6	0.35	11.65
Schuback, S.	Model Dairy	16	1	8,938	8	0.55	11.76
Woodbrook Farms	Own	22	1	11,955	13	0.56	11.8
Newark Milk	Own	24	1	17,917	1	0.6	11.19
Leisner D. J.	Own	24	4	18,150	13	0.56	11.86
H. J. P. P. P.	Brishen, N. Y.	24	5	27,841	10	0.52	11.8
Burgholz, F. C.	F. W. Janssen	20	3	28,000	1	0.44	11.54
Seelig E.	F. W. Janssen	24	3	25,125	1	0.68	11.8

A PASTEURIZED SAMPLES *Continued*

DEBLER	PRODUCER	Bacterial Samples Taken	Bacterial Samples Above Standard	Average Bacterial Count for Year			
Seelig Chas.	F W Janesen	24	8	43,167	1	1	51
Woodruff, L	F W. Janesen	4	2	55,000		1	58
Becker Henry & Son	Own	24	15	62,500	1	5	5
Provost Wm Inc	Own	24	13	84,750			11 1

B PASTEURIZED SAMPLES

Fishman Jos	C W Vanatta	0	11,666				
	Clinton Milk Co.	1			1		1
						1	5
	Branchville N J	4				1	
	Mintros Pa	13	1				
	Clinton Milk Co.	5	1			5	
	C W Vanatta	8	1				1
	Dairymen's League	24	5				10
	Dairymen's League	20	2				5
Garb J In	C W Vanatta	24	5	58,500	1		
Pillick, Louis	C W Vanatta	8	2			1	
Bonke H	W Vanatta	4	1			1	8
Norman Jacob	C W Vanatta	24	8			58	
	C W Vanatta	5	1	100			1
N	Own	24	4		1	55	5
	Own	25	3				1 55
	Clinton Milk Co	24	3				8
	C W Vanatta	24	6			5	1 1
	Wickoff	24	1				1
	C Squares	16	3				1 1
	Dairymen's League	24	5		1		1 5
	C W Vanatta	6	5				1 10
	C W Vanatta	24	5	1 1			1 1
		2	1				1 5
Becker Frank		8	3			5	
Tomsen C		24	5				1
et al Geo	Dairymen's League	24	5			50	
Fishman Wm	Chas Squares	24	8	100		55	1
Klappolz Paul		25	4			50	1 50
Berts Wm		22	7	60	1		
Woodruff L		24	6		1		1 1
	Jersey Milk & Cr Co	23	8		1	50	1 1
Em I	F W Janesen	24	5				1
Newark Milk Co	Jersey Milk & Cr Co	28	13	100		51	1 1
Bunger F W	Wm Provost Inc	27	6				1 50
Henchowitz M	Chas Squares	24	8			1	1
Leberman	Own	24	8	500			1

B--PASTEURIZED SAMPLES *Continued*

DEALER	PRODUCER	Bacterial Samples Taken	Bacterial Samples Above Standard	Average Bacteria Count for Year	Cholesterol	Fats	Total
Larney, Barney	Dairy men's League	20	1	91,250	8	3.54	11.62
Bauer, Chris	Interstate M. & Cr. Co.	16	11	91,875	16	3.60	11.83
Seelig, Chas.	W.	13	8	94,000	11	3.53	11.71
Vanatta, P.	A.	29	6	103,727	12	3.75	11.75
Perth, C.	Clinton Milk Co.	16	8	107,062	8	3.44	11.53
Clark, Geo.	Geo. Clark	25	3	109,080	13	3.46	11.71
Vanatta, C. W.	C. W. Vanatta	8	8	114,750	4	3.50	11.76
Chas. Squire	Chas. Squire	12	6	116,833	6	3.53	11.71
Lerner, Chas.	Clinton Milk Co.	9	1	117,666	8	3.60	11.71
Chas. Squire	Chas. Squire	12	1	118,333	6	3.48	11.70
Clinton Milk Co.	Clinton Milk Co.	24	2	118,500	11	3.48	11.67
C. W. Vanatta	C. W. Vanatta	4	1	118,500	1	3.60	11.68
Perth Amboy Milk Co.	Perth Amboy Milk Co.	28	1	124,643	14	3.55	11.68
Dairy men's League	Dairy men's League	8	1	126,607	12	3.64	11.93
Interstate M. & Cr. Co.	Interstate M. & Cr. Co.	25	16	128,150	10	3.36	11.39
Geo. Clark	Geo. Clark	20	6	133,750	10	3.61	12.92
Clinton Milk Co.	Own	20	1	136,250	9	3.33	11.59
Flynn, P.	C. W. Vanatta	24	8	137,364	11	3.41	11.71
Beardsley, W.	Jersey Milk & Cr. Co.	24	1	144,333	12	3.72	12.01
Weber, A.	Clinton Milk Co.	10	6	148,900	4	3.28	11.22
Henrich, H.	Clinton Milk Co.	27	1	152,815	11	3.27	11.60
Naroden, J.	Clinton Milk Co.	18	0	150,000	6	3.27	11.67
Spizer, N.	Clinton Milk Co.	13	5	174,153	6	3.40	11.76
Lovesky & Radow	C. W. Vanatta	8	5	174,375	4	3.45	11.59
Wolf, Chas.	Clinton Milk Co.	2	1	175,000	0		
Schargo, H.	C. W. Vanatta	11	5	189,000	5	3.50	11.81
Fenn, Jos.	E. Wyckoff	10	1	197,900	6	3.60	11.91
Provost, Wm., Inc.	Own	24	15	217,708	11	3.24	11.58
Meidman, A.	Clinton Milk Co.	4	1	235,000	2	3.65	12.05

Average count of 3% fat and 11.50 total solids is required by this department

RESULT OF MILK SAMPLES TAKEN AND ANALYZED
(SPECIAL SAMPLES NOT COUNTED IN THIS TABLE)
BACTERIAL ANALYSIS

GRADE—	Total No. Bacterial Samples Taken	Average Bacterial Count	Bacterial Samples Above Required Amount	No. of Dealers
Certified	25*	6,032	1	1
A Raw	1,428*	129,058	291	73
A Pasteurized	274*	39,608	59	13
B Pasteurized	1,232*	94,776	367	68
	3,959		718	155

* A sediment test was made of each of these 3,959 samples.

CHEMICAL ANALYSIS

	Total No. Chemical Samples Taken (Not Specials)	Average Fat Content	Average Total Solids
Certified	12	3.60	11.86
A Raw	678	3.52	11.91
A Pasteurized	126	3.65	11.88
B Pasteurized	581	3.45	11.62
	1,397		

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL G. SHARWELL,
Chief Food and Drug Inspector.

BUREAU OF VETERINARY MEAT INSPECTION

*Dr. Charles F. Crist, Health Officer, Department of
Health, Newark, N. J.*

DEAR SIR: I herewith submit the report of the Veterinary Bureau for the year ending December 31, 1921.

The general work of this Division has been greatly increased and good results have been accomplished.

Daily visits were made to the cold storage meat refrigerators and the commission houses, as well as the retail butcher shops.

After February 1, 1922, the new Meat Ordinance will be enforced. This ordinance provides that all carcasses, or parts of carcasses, or any meats, must be inspected and stamped, branded, or otherwise marked for identification by an inspector of the U. S. Bureau of Animal Industry, a State Inspector or an inspector of a municipality whose meat inspection standard is equal to and recognized as such by the Newark Department of Health, before they are allowed to be sold or offered for sale in this City.

A veterinarian will be stationed at each slaughterhouse. A receiving station will be established where all incoming carcasses and meat not heretofore inspected and properly marked, will have to be passed upon by a meat inspector of the Department of Health, and properly stamped to allow the sale of such meats in this city.

If, in addition to these improvements, a municipal abattoir could be established where all killing and dressing of animals for human consumption may be done, the control and handling, and sales of meats and meat products could be kept under perfect supervision.

The following is the summary of the activities of this division during the year 1921:

Centre Market, cold storage and commission houses inspected
daily

Cattle stamped	4,909
Retail butcher shops inspected and reinspected	7,770
Beef carcasses examined	78,232
Calf carcasses examined	105,852
Sheep carcasses examined	251,304
Hog carcasses examined	177,997
Pounds poultry inspected	8,314,414
Pounds of liver inspected	94,630
Pounds of fish inspected	1,488,420
Pounds of pork inspected	6,182,850
Pounds of veal inspected	72,200
Pounds of beef inspected	98,033
Number of beef carcasses condemned	22½
Number of calf carcasses condemned	239
Number of sheep carcasses condemned	110
Number of hog carcasses condemned	1
Number of parts of carcasses condemned	575
Complaints investigated	16

Condemnations: 450 pounds mutton, 150½ pounds veal, 1,325 pounds beef, 79 pounds cured beef, 240 pounds mutton, 1,000 pounds chicken, 402 pounds geese, 19 ducks, 1,085 pounds miscellaneous meat, 36½ pounds veal, 1,000 pounds lamb, 200 turkeys, 132 smoked hams, 418 pounds pork, 1,700 pounds spareribs, 100 pounds fish, 2 tubs of tomatoes, 12 smoked beef tongues, 10 pounds kidneys, 95 pounds fat, 175 pounds pigs feet, 40 pounds summer sausage, 900 flat fish, 13 boxes catfish, 1 box pigs ears, 1 crate frozen eggs, 110 pounds tripe.

Three suspicious cases of glanders were reported to the Veterinary Bureau but none of them were found to be real cases.

Respectfully submitted,

WERNER RUNGE,
Chief, Veterinary Bureau of Meat Inspection.

ANNUAL REPORT

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Dr. Charles V. Craster, Health Officer.

DEAR SIR: I herewith submit my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1921.

As usual the principal routine work of the chemist has been the examination of milk and samples of city water supplied. There were in addition, however, many other samples of food and drugs and other miscellaneous substances.

MILK

Nearly all the milk samples submitted were "sealed," the so-called "preliminary" samples being examined at the inspector's laboratory. A summary of results follows:

Total number of sealed milk samples	1944
Total number above standard of 11.5% total solids	1912
Total number below standard of 11.5% total solids	32
Per cent of samples below standard	1.6
Average per cent of total solids (all samples)	12.20
Average per cent of fat (all samples).	3.64

Compared with previous years it is found that the average per cent total solids is a little lower, but the average per cent of fat is appreciably higher. The per cent of samples below the standard is also slightly higher. These results show that the exact standards of the milk of last year are, at a very low proportion of the samples below the standard, has been maintained.

The above results do not include abnormal samples taken from restaurants, where milk is dispensed from bottles. As these samples were not found to be abnormally high in fat content. Forty-two such samples were below the standard. The fat content varied from less than 1% to over 6%.

A number of special samples of milk were tested for acidity, fat and other substances.

Of twenty-five samples of cream fourteen were found above the standard and eleven below. This does not represent a general average, however, as the samples were all submitted as "doubtful."

Other samples of cream and butter were submitted for examination for foreign fat. With one exception, the fat was all butter-fat.

A number of samples of ice cream were examined for the percentage and genuineness of the fat content. One contained excessive gelatine, so much that it was practically unmeltable. Others contained from 3% to 12% of fat.

SACCHARINE

This sweetening agent continues to be used in many of our beverages, and is being sold more extensively than in former years. In some forty samples of soda water it was found present in eight.

SALT

Following the investigation of a complaint about the quality of a sample of salt, it was found that a considerable quantity of this substance had been imported from Germany and was being sold in competition with American salt. It was ascertained that this product is mined as rock-salt and goes on sale without further treatment. Examination of a number of samples showed that it contained a large amount of mineral matter insoluble in water, ranging from 1% to 6% and consisting principally of sulphate of lime.

For straightening purposes, but the quantity is such as to be allowed by the Government Standard for table salt.

GLUTEN BREAD

A number of samples of so-called gluten breads which were examined and found to contain varying amounts of starch in large quantities. There does not seem to be any exact definition of what is really gluten, and it should be left to the user to expect a bread made by these methods to act for purposes for which it is not intended in the samples submitted.

MISCELLANEOUS

Besides the routine work there are always special articles (not food or drugs) submitted for examination. Some of these offer problems difficult or impossible of solution.

Among the samples submitted were evaporated and condensed milk, condensed butter, gluten free egg powder, soda water, bologna, olive oil, flavor, honey, medicine, sausage, baked beans, weighing paper, etc.

CITY WATER

A few abnormalities were found in the routine examination of the city water but nothing to seriously reflect on its potability. All the available data indicate that this water continues to be of good sanitary quality. The removal of color, however, would be an improvement.

The usual tables containing the data from the examination of the city water are hereto appended.

LABORATORY FACILITIES

The laboratory requirements of a growing large city like Newark will soon exhaust the resources of a private laboratory, if they have not already done so. It would seem as though the best interest of the city would be served by the construction and equipment of a proper City Chemical Laboratory for the use of the Department.

ANALYSES OF NEWARK AQUEDUCT WATER

Parts per Million

1921	Tem- peratures Degrees Fahrenheit	Specific Gravity	Color	NITROGEN AS					Tempo- rary Hardness	Total Solids	Loss on Ignition	Fixed Mineral Matter
				Free Ammonia	Albuminoid Ammonia	Nitrites	Nitrates	Free Amine				
January	33	0.5	30	0.020	0.080	0.000	0.07	2.5	21	75	20	55
February	34	0.5	20	0.040	0.075	0.010	1.00	2.5	24	62	20	42
March	36	0.5	22	0.044	0.074	0.000	0.07	2.0	18	57	22	35
April	48	0.5	20	0.020	0.070	0.000	0.07	2.5	20	55	18	37
May	57	0.5	23	0.016	0.076	0.000	0.07	2.5	22	52	20	32
June	68	0.5	22	0.002	0.044	0.000	0.04	1.8	22	51	13	38
July	65	0.5	23	0.020	0.074	0.000	0.09	2.5	25	53	12	41
August	65	0.5	25	0.003	0.074	0.000	0.09	3.0	25	71	33	38
September	61	0.5	25	0.080	0.144	0.007	0.07	2.5	28	57	34	23
October	57	2.0	22	0.014	0.146	0.000	0.04	3.0	28	70	30	40
November	46	1.0	15	0.014	0.040	0.003	0.25	3.8	36	71	24	47
December	36	1.0	25	0.006	0.096	0.000	0.07	3.0	24	57	37	20

ANALYSES OF NEWARK AQUEDUCT WATER

SAMPLES TAKEN AT NEWARK, N. J., FROM THE OLD RIVER STATION AT NEWARK AND
Parts per Million

Month	Temp-		Specific Gravity	NITROGEN AS				Time	Tempo-	Total Solids	Loss on Ignition	Fixed Matter
	Degrees	idity		Ammonia	Ammonia	Nitrites	Nitrates		Hardness			
	Fahr											
January	33	0.5	25	0.020	0.063	0.000	0.05	2.0	19	55	20	35
February	35	0.5	20	0.014	0.072	0.000	0.60	2.5	13	45	15	30
March	35	0.5	18	0.024	0.070	0.000	0.06	2.0	9	36	20	16
April	48	0.5	15	0.014	0.066	0.000	0.04	2.5	8	37	18	19
May	55	0.5	15	0.012	0.064	0.000	0.05	2.5	8	44	18	26
June	66	0.5	13	0.001	0.084	0.000	0.06	2.3	17	48	17	31
July	75	0.5	12	0.014	0.056	0.000	0.10	2.0	14	35	18	17
August	68	0.5	15	0.007	0.050	0.000	0.04	3.0	18	55	25	30
September	60	0.5	18	0.018	0.048	0.000	0.15	1.8	20	50	20	30
October	54	0.5	5	0.016	0.050	0.000	0.20	4.0	21	56	19	37
November	45	0.5	18	0.016	0.062	0.000	0.05	2.5	13	56	23	33
December	38	0.5	10	0.008	0.028	0.000	0.13	3.8	26	63	12	51

ANALYSES OF NEWARK AQUEDUCT WATER

Samples from Laboratory Faucet, 927 Broad Street

Parts per Million

1921	Temperature,	Turbidity	Color	NITROGEN AS				Chlorine	Temporary	Total	Loss on	Fixed
	Fahrenheit			Free	Albuminoid						Evaporation	Matter
January	38	0.5	25	0.020	0.070	0.000	0.07	2.5	20	50	20	30
February	38	0.5	22	0.012	0.070	0.000	0.070	2.5	20	52	20	32
March	43	0.5	25	0.020	0.086	0.000	0.07	2.0	17	52	20	32
April	53	0.5	20	0.026	0.072	0.000	0.05	2.5	16	50	20	30
May	59	0.5	30	0.014	0.088	0.000	0.05	2.5	17	49	20	29
June	67	0.5	22	0.004	0.050	0.000	0.04	2.0	21	50	21	29
July	74	0.5	22	0.004	0.064	0.000	0.20	3.0	25	47	10	37
August	73	0.5	28	0.005	0.070	0.000	0.04	2.8	26	63	25	38
September	72	0.5	20	0.002	0.084	0.000	0.05	2.8	28	55	19	36
October	64	1.0	25	0.004	0.086	0.000	0.09	3.0	29	57	22	35
November	48	0.5	18	0.006	0.072	0.000	0.07	3.0	16	52	34	18
December	43	0.5	25	0.014	0.070	0.000	0.02	3.5	21	53	18	35

ANALYSES OF NEWARK AQUEDUCT WATER

Average of Monthly Examinations

Parts per Million

1921	Tem-	Turbidity	Color	NITROGEN AS					Tempo-	Total Solids	Loss on Ignition	Fixed Mineral Matter
	perature, Degrees, Fahr			Free Ammonia	Albuminoid Ammonia	Nitrites	Nitrates	Calcium	rary Hardness			
Oak Ridge Stream	51	0.7	23	0.023	0.083	0.002	0.16	2.6	24	61	24	37
Clinton Stream	51	0.5	15	0.016	0.059	0.000	0.12	2.7	16	50	19	31
Kanouse Brook	50	0.5	31	0.014	0.069	0.000	0.11	2.9	17	52	21	31
Echo Lake Stream	51	0.5	34	0.016	0.111	0.000	0.15	2.8	17	56	23	33
Macopin Intake	52	0.7	26	0.017	0.082	0.000	0.13	2.8	20	56	23	33
Cedar Grove Outlet	53	0.6	24	0.011	0.075	0.000	0.12	2.7	21	55	21	34
Belleville Reservoir	53	0.5	23	0.010	0.075	0.000	0.13	2.7	20	54	22	32
Laboratory Faucet	56	0.5	24	0.011	0.074	0.000	0.12	2.7	21	53	21	32

TABLE OF MAXIMUM, MINIMUM AND AVERAGE TOTAL
SOLIDS IN THE WATER FROM THE LABORATORY
FAUCET FROM 1900 TO DATE

(Total solids, Grams per U. S. Gallon)

Year	Maximum	Minimum	Average
	2.06	1.96	2.53
1901	3.00	1.93	2.68
1902	2.92	1.98	2.45
1903	2.92	1.69	2.32
1904	2.92	2.04	2.52
1905	2.92	1.60	2.33
1906	3.24	2.44	2.71
1907	3.09	2.35	2.60
1908	2.92	2.22	2.66
1909	3.37	2.23	2.78
1910	3.50	2.16	2.81
1911	3.91	2.63	3.06
1912	3.32	1.92	2.94
1913	3.91	2.16	3.04
1914	3.49	2.27	2.88
1915	3.90	1.92	2.99
1916	3.55	2.56	2.98
1917	3.84	2.39	3.11
1918	4.19	1.40	3.02
1919	3.78	2.74	3.32
1920	3.44	2.62	3.05
1921	3.65	2.84	3.07

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT B. BALDWIN,
Chemist.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

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Charles V. Craster, M. D., Health Officer

DEAR SIR:—Herewith is respectfully submitted the report of the Division of Bacteriology for the year ending December 31, 1921.

As most features of the work of this division have already been published in the *Medical Journal* of the Department, therefore it would seem that a general view of the year's work may be given and details omitted as they have been printed.

DIPHTHERIA

The number of diagnostic cultures from the throats of subjects that were examined during 1921 was greater than in any previous year, due very probably to the prevalence of throat conditions that awakened suspicion on the part of the medical attendant, and to these cultures were added at least 6,000 cultures taken by the Department's investigators from the food handlers who were examined twice during the year. The total number of cultures examined was 18,771 for the year which would average over 50 for each day throughout the year including Sundays.

Cases of true diphtheria, however, were increased by 37 as compared with the previous year, the total reported being 1,059 cases.

Diphtheria as a cause of death is becoming less important every year and 1921 stands out prominently as the year of lowest mortality for this disease. The number of deaths for which diphtheria was responsible in 1921 was 44, the lowest for any year for which records of Newark are accessible and makes a striking contrast with the pre-antitoxin year of 1894 when 200 deaths from diphtheria were reported.

Diphtheria Antitoxin was used in over 93% of all the cases of diphtheria reported in Newark last year, and the result was a mortality of the antitoxin treated cases of 3.6%, while in the non-antitoxin treated (68 cases), 8 or 11.7% died.

The following table shows the results of treating diphtheria with and without antitoxin and covers a period of four years.

DIPHTHERIA

Year	<i>Antitoxin Used</i>			Year	<i>Antitoxin Not Used</i>		
	Cases	Deaths			Cases	Deaths	
1918	929	72	7.7%	1918	46	7	15.4%
1919	1,486	36	2.4%	1919	79	14	17.6%
1920	956	47	4.9%	1920	66	15	22.7%
1921	991	36	3.6%	1921	68	8	11.7%

TUBERCULOSIS

Specimens of sputum were received during the year to the extent of 2,634 for examination for tubercle bacilli, of these 507 specimens, or 17%, contained tubercle bacilli. This is a slight increase in numbers as compared with the previous year in, the following table showing the totals for 14 years has been compiled from the laboratory records by Assistant Bacteriologist Dr. Thomas H. Ripley:

To R. N. Connolly, M. D., Bacteriologist.

Dear Sir.—The number of specimens of sputa examined at the laboratory for the year 1921 was 2,634. Of these 507 specimens contained tubercle bacilli and 2,427 were negative.

The following table shows the percentage of specimens containing tubercle bacilli for the past 14 years:

Year	Specimens Containing Tubercle Bacilli	Specimens Not Containing Tubercle Bacilli	Total Specimens Examined	Percentage of Specimens Containing Tubercle Bacilli
1908	727	1,380	2,107	34%
1909	858	1,663	2,521	34%
1910	771	1,746	2,517	30%
1911	681	1,649	2,335	29%
1912	797	1,820	2,617	30%
1913	72	1,900	2,629	27%
1914	617	1,797	2,414	25½%
1915	580	2,416	3,396	29%
1916*	1,219	2,765	3,984	30½%
1917	737	2,403	3,140	23%
1918	543	2,070	2,613	20%
1919	522	2,023	2,545	20½%
1920	462	2,223	2,685	17%
1921	577	2,427	2,934	17%

* In the year 1916 many re-examinations of the same cases were made for the Newark City Tuberculosis Sanatorium at Verona, N. J.

Respectfully submitted,

DR THOMAS H. RIPLEY,
Assistant Bacteriologist.

CITY WATER SUPPLY (PEQUANNOCK)

The Newark city water supply was examined at frequent intervals during the year and the average number of bacteria found in the various samples show that the water varied very little from the results obtained in previous years.

The sampling points and the results are given in the following table together with the number of samples from each place.

ORIGIN OF SAMPLES

		Average No. of Bacteria per c c
Oak Ridge Stream, above Clinton Stream	21	367
Clinton Stream, above Oak Ridge Stream	20	213
Kanouse Creek, above Pequannock River	21	268
Echo Lake Stream, above Pequannock River	20	147
Macopin Intake, at Gatehouse	21	153
Cedar Grove Reservoir, Inlet Gatehouse	21	66
Cedar Grove Reservoir, Outlet Gatehouse	21	63
Belleville Reservoir, Inlet Gatehouse	21	37
Belleville Reservoir, Outlet Gatehouse	21	36
Dept. of Health, Plane and William Sts.	22	26
Laboratory Faucet, City Hospital	29	28

CITY MILK SUPPLY

Samples of the milk supply of this city were brought to the laboratory by the inspectors of the Food and Drug Division for Bacteriological Examination and the results show that the general condition of the milk is improving.

This is shown in detail in the following report prepared by Dr. G. Ward Disbrow, Assistant Bacteriologist.

To K. A. Connolly, M.D., bacteriologist

I herewith submit a report covering the bacteriological work done on milk in this laboratory during the year 1921.

No marked change has taken place in the methods employed, the work being pursued in accordance with the standard methods for the bacteriological examination of milk. As in former years, meat infusion agar has been the medium used for plating, inasmuch as all our previous records have been based upon results obtained by the use of this medium. While agreeing with the often reiterated statement that meat extract agar will give lower bacterial counts, we feel that we should not abandon a long used and thoroughly tested medium simply for the sake of uniformity of method. It would seem that in the interest of the milk consumer, the maximum of safety as regards the milk supply should be the desired object, and we cannot see where this aim would be attained by resorting to a culture medium that is known to give low bacterial counts. In this connection I might add

that in a footnote to page seven, column two, of the third edition of the "Standard Methods" it is stated that "Beef must not may be substituted for beef extract in those laboratories where peptonizers are based on the use of beef infusion agar."

This is in complete accord with our ideas and we are further convinced in our belief that methods designed to give high counts will prove to be more beneficial to the milk supply than the low count method by a factor recently published in the proceedings of the Fifth Annual Convention, Association Dairy Food and Drug Chemists of the Central Atlantic States, by S. Henry Ayers, of the Dairy Division, Bureau Animal Industry, Washington, D. C.

Mr. Ayers states in his article: "Merely because a medium is prepared by a standard method it is no guarantee that it will support the growth of all the bacteria found in milk. It merely does not guarantee that standard media are uniform when prepared in different laboratories."

... The medium "should support the growth as far as is possible of all the bacteria found in milk." ... "Many who use the standard extract agar realize that it does not give the high counts that are obtained in infusion agar. The members of the committee on Standard Methods, in fact, called attention to the fact that the standard medium was not such as to give a proper count of the lactic acid bacteria. However, I can see no reason for not taking into account the lactic acid bacteria, for they are of as much significance in tracing the history of a sample of milk as any other type of bacteria, particularly when their relation to peptonizers can be determined. Furthermore, it is to be recalled since extract agar does not readily support the growth of lactic acid bacteria, that this is the most important reason for variation in count when this medium is used. There are certain types of these organisms which grow slowly on the extract agar medium and their numbers may or may not be visible after forty-eight (48) hours' incubation at 37° C. ... It seems to me that it is more difficult to get the highest count possible. If the medium gives consistently higher counts than another, that that count must more nearly approach the actual number in the milk."

During the last two years we have noted a tendency on the part of the larger laboratories to return to the use of meat infusion agar. This is particularly gratifying to us, because in spite of opposition we have consistently maintained that this medium, because of the greater lactic acid counts, but of the rapidity of its use is preferable to the standard meat extract agar.

The quality of the milk supplied to the people of Newark has remained in the highest degree, shown some improvement over the year 1920. In 1921 the percentage of samples that came within the provisions of the Milk Ordinance was 66.12%, whereas in 1921 it rose to 73.58%. The percentage of market milk samples containing streptococci was 1.41 in 1920, 2.52 in 1921, and 1.96 in 1921, and the total number of samples examined has slightly increased (2,893 to 3,050). The number of samples from the City Hospital and the Municipal Milk Station was diminished owing to the fact that the taking of these samples was discontinued in August 19, 1921, and the diminution of numbers is also due to the fact that inasmuch as the milk is sold at these places was delivered in forty-quart cans, a method of pooling the samples was resorted to instead of the former method of examining every half sample. The method of "pooling" referred to has proven eminently satisfactory and can be recommended when samples are to be taken from large numbers of cans, the contents of which are more or less mixed in the dispensing.

As in former years, we have examined numbers of samples for streptococci, these samples having been obtained from suspectedly infected cows. In addition, each sample of market milk plated for bacterial content has been examined for these organisms. A small number of non-pasteurized samples from pasteurizing plants and other miscellaneous examinations have been made from time to time throughout the year.

SUMMARY OF WORK OF 1921.

Grade—	MARKET MILK		COUNTS HIGHER THAN ALLOWABLE	
	WITHIN REQUIREMENTS			
	Number	Per Cent	Number	Per Cent.
Certified	24	96.00	1	4.0
A Raw	1,157	80.87	284	19.13
A Pasteurized ..	220	78.30	61	21.70
B Pasteurized ..	904	69.49	397	30.51
Total number of samples examined				3,050
Samples containing streptococci				6
Percentage containing streptococci.				1.96

CITY HOSPITAL SUPPLY

Twenty-six samples examined, representing 258 cans of B Pasteurized milk, gave an average of 80,461 bacteria per c. c. per sample.

Seven samples examined, representing 7 bottles of A Pasteurized milk, gave an average of 19,500 bacteria per c. c. per sample.

None of the samples from the City Hospital contained streptococci.

MUNICIPAL MILK DEPOTS

Eleven samples from Charlton Street representing 153 cans of B Pasteurized milk, gave an average of 41,300 bacteria per c. c. per sample.

Sixteen samples from Warren Street representing 35 cans of B Pasteurized milk, gave an average of 25,300 bacteria per c. c. per sample.

Eleven samples from Ferry Street, representing 145 cans of B Pasteurized milk, gave an average of 55,000 bacteria per c. c. per sample.

The average bacterial count for the three stations was 44,342 per c. c.

No streptococci were found in any of these samples.

IVY HILL ALMSHOUSE

Eight samples, representing 16 cans of B Pasteurized milk, gave an average of 47,000 bacteria per c. c. per sample.

No streptococci were found in any of these samples.

SPECIAL EXAMINATIONS FOR STREPTOCOCCI

Three hundred and eighty six samples were examined. Of these, 77, or 19.94%, contained streptococci. (These samples were taken from suspectedly infected cows.)

MISCELLANEOUS EXAMINATIONS

For Tubercle Bacilli	1 (Negative)
Boy Scouts Camp, Waterloo, N. J.	1
Perth Amboy Board of Health.	3
Raritan Valley Farms	2
Woodbrook Dairy	14
Samples from pasteurizing plants.....	50
Bottles for Sterility	4
Complaint samples	5

SUMMARY

Examinations of regular City Milk Supply	3,050
Examinations of Hospital Supply	33
Examinations from Municipal Milk Stations	38
Examinations from Hill Almshouse	8
Examinations for streptococci	3,204
Miscellaneous examinations	80
Total for year 1921	6,413

Respectfully submitted,

G. WARD DISBROW, M. D.,
Assistant Bacteriologist.

A synopsis of the routine work of the Bacteriological Division for 1921 is presented in the following table, with comparative figures for the previous year:

	Total for 1921	Total for 1920
Diphtheria—		
Cultures for diagnosis	16,449	10,712
True cases	804	680
Cultures for diagnosis and disinfection	18,771	12,679
Diphtheria Antitoxin		
Doses produced during year	3,531	3,486
Doses distributed during year	3,400	3,510
Tuberculosis—		
Specimens of sputum, etc., examined	2,934	2,685
Specimens containing tubercle bacilli	507	462
Typhoid—		
Blood examinations for typhoid (Widal)	5,779	3,140
Blood examinations for typhoid positive	69	61
Malaria—		
Blood examinations for malaria	162	31
Blood examinations for malaria positive	7	0
Milk Supply—		
Milk examinations, general city supply	3,154	4,405

	Total for 1921	Total for 1920
Water Supply—		
Water examinations, Pequannock supply	283	369
Water examinations, wells, cisterns, etc.	21	0
Venereal Diseases—		
Specific catarrhal examinations	2,187	2,315
Specific catarrhal examinations positive	299	335
Rabies		
Brain tissue of animals examined	27	19
Number of positive cases found in animals.	7	4
Preventive treatment to exposed persons	0	1
Vaccines, Etc —		
Typhoid vaccine, doses distributed	288	158
Pertussis vaccine, doses distributed.	800	1,221
Menngococcus serum, doses distributed	21	53
Water from Swimming Pools and Tanks	99	140

Respectfully submitted,

R. N. CONNOLLY, M. D.,
Bacteriologist

ANNUAL REPORT

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Charles V. Craster, M. D., P. H., Health Officer

DEAR SIR: Herewith is respectfully submitted the report of the work performed in the Serological Laboratory for the year 1921.

The work in the Serological Laboratory during the year 1921 has greatly increased the total number of laboratory examinations far exceeding that of any previous year.

During the year over 1,408 Wassermann tests were made for the diagnosis of syphilis. It is interesting to note that the test has not been used with the ph serum to diagnose well known cases of active syphilis as much as it has been used as a diagnostic exclusion test in general surgery and medicine.

In the last part of the year the Wassermann test became so active that it required the attention of the larger part of the laboratory staff to fulfill and report an average of 150 tests a day, the tests being performed twice a week. It was necessary, therefore, to systematize the work and perform the tests more frequently. We are now doing the Wassermann test twice a week using cracked alcohol antigen and four hour incubation. We have found this method very satisfactory being equally as sensitive as the use of fortified cholesterol antigens with the possibility of false positive reactions being practically eliminated.

It is still to be regretted that physicians do not use the dark-field examination for Treponema Pallidum as much as they should and submit venereal sores for more repeated examinations to determine the presence or absence of syphilis.

NUMERICAL SUMMARY OF LABORATORY WORK DONE
IN THE SEROLOGICAL LABORATORY AT THE
CITY HOSPITAL IN 1921

	Separate Items	Total Only
Wassermann Tests:		
Blood Wassermanns	9,818	
Positive	1,242	
Spinal fluid Wassermanns	590	
Positive	74	
Total		10,408
Source of Wassermann Tests.		
Physicians and hospitals of Newark	5,688	
(Not including City Hospital and City Dispensary)		
City Hospital	3,094	
City Dispensary	1,626	
Total	10,408	
How Wassermann Test Was Used.		
As diagnostic and therapeutic aid in the first two years of syphilis	344	
As diagnostic and therapeutic aid in old and latent syphilis	788	
As diagnostic aid in general surgery and in- ternal medicine	9,241	
Total	10,408	
Examination of Venereal Sores		
Dark-field examinations	92	
(Including stained smears and aspiration of regional glands)		
Positive	17	
Examination for Gonococcus:		
Smears for Gonococci	1,792	
(City Hospital only)		
Positive	67	

Examination of Spinal Fluid

Colloidal Gold Tests

152

(Including cell counts and globulin, etc.)

Grand Total

12,444

The following table will show the various tests made in the diagnosis of syphilis and the results, by months:

Month	Wassermanns	Positive	Serological Wassermanns	Positive	Total	Dick Tests	Positive
January	771	127	30	1	801	4	2
February	750	121	59	10	809	13	5
March	841	108	51	9	892	7	1
April	889	108	42	4	931	6	0
May	768	121	48	6	816	5	1
June	902	98	46	3	948	4	0
July	786	74	53	7	839	11	0
August	817	113	59	6	876	13	0
September	793	102	42	7	837	7	2
October	791	81	58	5	841	5	2
November	855	97	45	4	900	5	1
December	855	87	57	11	912	12	3
Total	9818	1242	593	74	10,487	119	17

Respectfully submitted,

HARRISON S. MARTLAND, M. D.,
Pathologist.

CULTURE COLLECTORS

The following table shows the work performed by the culture collectors in the Department of Public Health, Laboratory of Tropical Diseases, in the collection of cultures from patients and from the community, and the number of cultures collected, and the number of cultures delivered to the laboratory, with figures for past four years:

	1921	1920	1919	1918
Antitoxin delivered . . .	3,035	3,163	3,815	2,600
Outfits Delivered				
Cultures	14,014	12,309	13,997	9,599
Sputums	4,806	4,271	3,980	3,771
Typhoid	1,324	1,133	1,185	925
Wassermanns	5,938	5,341	5,374	3,494
Catarrhal	3,308	2,933	3,366	1,179
Outfits Collected				
Cultures	15,415	8,835	11,554	4,063
Sputums	3,099	2,880	2,548	2,391
Typhoid	4,901	687	397	419
Wassermanns	4,830	3,935	3,261	2,107
Catarrhal	2,065	1,986	2,331	867

ANTITOXIN AND CULTURE STATIONS BY WARDS

Ward	STATION	Address	Telephone No.
First	A. R. Bianchi	Seventh Ave. and Sheffield St.	1430 B. B.
First	Albert Wester	95 Belleville Ave.	1142 B. B.
First	2d Precinct Police	Summer Ave. and Seventh Ave.	5440 Market
First	P. Knecht	Cay and Broad Sts.	0771 B. B.
Second	St. Michael's Hospital	Central Ave. and High St.	7610 Market
Second	City Dispensary	Plane and William Sts.	3310 Mitchell
Second	C. Holzmuier	Broad and Market Sts.	1312 Market
Second	City Hy. Pharmacy	927 Broad St.	0914 Mulberry
Second	1st Precinct Police	Court and Washington Sts.	5406 Market
Second	Schreiber Pharmacy	449 Broad St.	2741 B. B.
Third	St. Bernard's Hospital	681 High St.	0610 Market
Third	R. M. Laird	193 Clinton Ave.	1337 Waverly
Third	Bath Lane Hospital	High and Kinney Sts.	1326 Mitchell
Fourth	Leone's Pharmacy	Broad and Market Sts.	5116 Market
Fourth	Max Lewitt	Broad and Fulton Sts.	2931 Market
Fifth	L. M. Greenfield	201 Walnut St.	3908 Market
Fifth	Seidler's Drug Co.	21 Ferry St.	1764 Market
Fifth	Eckert Pharmacy	167 Ferry St.	0202 Market
Sixth	J. P. Smith	315 South Orange Ave.	1514 Mulberry
Sixth	L. L. Staehle	169 South Orange Ave.	1539 Market
Seventh	McAvoy Pharmacy	58 Springfield Ave.	4633 Market
Seventh	P. J. Condon	25 Waterloo Pl.	3205 Market
Eighth	Edward Pharmacy	192 Washington Ave.	1021 B. B.
Eighth	Grant's Pharmacy	280 Belmont Ave.	485 B. B.
Eighth	H. J. Quin	187 Bloomfield Ave.	0269 B. B.
Eighth	8th Precinct Police	Washington Ave.	5400 Market
Eighth	L. Arnold	984 Mt. Prospect Ave.	4154 B. B.

ANTITOXIN AND CULTURE STATIONS BY WORDS Continued

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Ward	STATION	Address	Telephone No.
Fourth	A. Illaria	345 Bloomfield Ave	2942 B. B.
Ninth	Geo. Linnett & Bro.	77 Union Park	3034 Mitchell
Ninth	Daniel B. K. Co.	175 Elizabeth Ave	2472 Waverly
Tenth	East Side Pharmacy	Adams and Warwick Sts.	8125 Market
Twelfth	J. B. Foster	Orange St. and Roseville Ave	0151 B. B.
Twelfth	5th Precinct Police	Orange and Sixth Sts	5400 Market
Twelfth	O. Scholz	131 Wilson Ave	9620 Market
Twelfth	Bowery Pharmacy	28 Fleming Ave.	6367 Market
Twelfth	3rd Precinct Police	Van Buren St.	5400 Market
Thirteenth	A. M. Reusch	1041 So. Orange Ave	2878 Mulberry
Thirteenth	A. Reusch	661 Springfield Ave	2444 Waverly
Thirteenth	7th Precinct Police	South Orange Ave.	5400 Market
Thirteenth	Gold Pharmacy	12th St. and South Orange Ave.	2094 Market
Fourteenth	F. L. Feind	76 Belmont Ave	2494 Waverly
Fourteenth	Aug. Koelble	362 Springfield Ave	1933 Bigelow
Fourteenth	4th Precinct Police	Seventeenth Ave	5400 Market
Fourteenth	Seigel Pharmacy	129 16th Ave	3127 Waverly
Fourteenth	C. Wuensch	194 Springfield Ave	2484 Waverly
Fifteenth	L. Brach	398 Central Ave	3301 Market
Fifteenth	L. Haggy	Central Ave. and 5th St	1681 B. B.
Sixteenth	Fred Jung	531 Clinton Ave.	2408 Waverly
Sixteenth	G. J. Keller	191 Avon Ave	1103 Waverly
Sixteenth	W. L. Wier	821 Clinton Ave	2871 Waverly
Sixteenth	6th Precinct Police	Hunter St. and Bigelow Sts	5400 Market

CULTURE COLLECTORS

John F. Dunn
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142 Hudson St.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

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CLINICS

MEDICAL—Daily, 9 A. M.

DISEASES OF CHILDREN—Daily, 10 A. M.

SURGICAL—Daily, 9 A. M.

GENITO-URINARY—Monday and Thursday, 10 A. M.

DISEASES OF WOMEN—Tuesday, 3 P. M.

CYSTOSCOPIC—Wednesday, 10 A. M.

DISEASES OF SKIN—Tuesday and Friday, 9 A. M.

DISEASES OF RECTUM—Tuesday and Friday, 10 A. M.

SYPHILLIS, MALE—Wednesday, 3 P. M.

SYPHILLIS, FEMALE—Friday, 9 A. M.

EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT—Monday and Friday, 3 P. M.

NERVOUS DISEASES

—Friday, 3 P. M.; Tuesday, 10 A. M.; Tuesday and Thursday, 3 P. M.

ORTHOPEDIC—Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 9 A. M.

DENTAL—

—Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 12-30 P. M.

PRENATAL—Monday and Thursday, 3 P. M.

TUBERCULOSIS

Monday—Children, new cases, 3 P. M.

Tuesday—Adults, 3 P. M.

Treatment and examination, old and new cases: Children, old cases, 3 P. M.; adults, colored, 10 A. M.

Wednesday—Adults and children, throat, 3 P. M.; adults and children, colored, old and new cases, 3 P. M.

Night Clinic—Adults, 6 P. M.

Thursday—Adults, new cases, 3 P. M.; adults and children, old and new cases, 3 P. M.

Friday—Adults, 3 P. M.; colored, 10 A. M.; treatment and examination, old and new cases: Children, old cases, 3 P. M.

Saturday—Children, colored, 10 A. M.

LECTURES IN SANITARIUMS—Verona, Monday, 10 A. M.; Soho, Thursday, 10 A. M.; Glen Gardner, Wednesday, 10 A. M.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

City Dispensary

To Dr. Charles V. Craster, D. P. H., Health Officer.

DEAR SIR: I herewith submit the annual report for 1921 covering the activities of the City Dispensary.

The salient statistical figures for the year are as follows:

Individual Cases treated at Dispensary	11,927
Total number of Visits by Patients	56,902
Clinic Prescriptions filled	60,593
Patients sent to City Hospital and other hospitals maintaining city beds	1,653

The general economic depression and business stagnation has been reflected very markedly in an increased clinic attendance, the vast amount of extra effort required to successfully serve this increased attendance reflects great credit upon the faithful work of the Dispensary staff and clinic physicians, who deserve hearty commendation.

An agreeable and noteworthy event that should be permanently chronicled in the history of the Dispensary was the visit toward the end of the year of the eminent American orthopaedic surgeon, Dr. Adolph Lorenz. As a natural result of this famous surgeon's visit the attendance at the orthopaedic clinic increased a hundred per cent, bringing to our attention neglected and concealed cases of deteriorating ailments that had never either had or discontinued needed attention. The influx of cases made necessary a roll-up system to hold the ground game in securing the attendance of

DAY A FIVE, AND A CUMULATIVE SUMMARY BY MONTHS AND DISEASES FOR A YEAR

CLINICS	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Prenatal	37	30	34	31	24	45	29	42	37	31	20	39	399
Maternity	439	445	709	647	558	554	902	606	464	486	432	502	6,344
Smallpox	452	455	628	623	551	635	601	602	594	554	498	484	6,677
Scarlet fever	160	213	243	218	263	241	254	239	266	247	207	214	2,765
Diphtheria	426	579	837	776	764	866	769	752	897	731	892	961	9,250
Whooping cough	169	170	285	319	328	294	277	386	302	276	218	215	3,239
Gynaecological	75	60	103	89	85	70	73	94	76	77	79	70	951
Dysentery	11	1	1	21	60	1	1	10	1	108	1	0	283
Typhoid	18	18	21	0	18	0	10	1	1	50	14	1	113
Neurological	92	137	83	148	127	126	131	138	116	105	83	135	1,421
Epilepsy	0	1	28	23	1	60	0	1	81	1	0	1	166
Dental	85	135	113	119	97	112	128	166	120	199	182	204	1,660
Orthopedic	155	169	216	215	236	225	150	191	119	219	164	798	2,857
Rectal	25	23	64	25	36	34	27	41	26	46	50	47	444
Vaccinations	28	39	56	74	446	154	29	42	150	61	24	10	1,113
Total	188	148	550	1,000	1,185	18	143	18	108	800	184	126	6,007
Smallpox	401	41	51	1	5	1	48	1	5	1	1	1	605

PATIENTS SENT TO CITY HOSPITAL BY PERMITS ISSUED FROM DISPENSARY FOR CITY
HOSPITAL AND CITY BEDS MAINTAINED BY OTHER HOSPITALS

HOSPITALS	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APRIL	MAY	JUN.	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	TOTAL
CITY HOSPITAL	58	51	48	86	65	56	64	60	48	53	45	8	41
St. Michael's	5	4	9	8	2	8	4	7	6	4	5	4	66
St. James	5	4	7	5	3	7	2	5	6	5	6	4	59
St. Barnabas	5	7	9	4	2	8	3	5	2	5	5	8	63
Newark Memorial	2	5	7	5	5	4	3	4	4	3	4	5	51
Beth Israel	4	5	7	6	5	7	6	2	4	7	5	1	59
Women and Children	3	0	3	2	2	1	1	2	1	1	3	1	20
Rabson Hospital	14	9	27	15	13	23	18	35	20	20	9	16	219
Eye and Ear Infirmary	15	21	34	23	30	23	23	13	19	40	25	36	302
Home for Crippled Children	2	0	4	7	2	2	3	1	1	4	2	3	31
Eighth Avenue Day Nursery	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
Newark Maternity	2	0	3	4	2	9	1	4	3	5	5	2	40
Total	115	106	155	166	131	148	128	138	115	150	134	167	1653

DISTRICT PHYSICIANS' PRESCRIPTIONS DISPENSED 1921

DISTRICTS	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
First—Dr. Rothseid	5	12	6	13	6	13	5	13	7	12	9	14	115
Second—Dr. Kelly	7	8	17	7	6	2	3	1	4	7	2	4	68
Third—Dr. Rodeman	23	13	26	39	32	10	5	8	11	14	14	32	227
Fourth—Dr. Ramage	23	27	45	26	13	17	17	23	14	20	14	36	275
Fifth—Dr. Coffey	80	65	70	55	28	43	37	11	17	36	52	35	529
Sixth—Dr. Jedel	18	20	32	27	29	29	21	22	18	15	21	15	267
Total	156	145	196	167	114	114	88	78	71	104	112	136	1481

NEW CASES IN CLINICS FOR THE YEAR.

Rectal	118	Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat	964	Dental	749
Medical	1,932	Neurological	255	Skin	117
Surgical	1,233	Gynaecology	385	Syphilis	668
Orthopedic	605	Prenatal	144	Genital Urinary	1,133
Tuberculosis	1,247	Children	1,377		

VISITS BY DISTRICT PHYSICIANS FOR 1921

CAUSE OF ILLNESS	1st Dis- trict	2nd Dis- trict	3rd Dis- trict	4th Dis- trict	5th Dis- trict	6th Dis- trict	Totals
Chickenpox	8	-	5	-	3	-	18
Measles	32	-	7	33	17	29	118
Diphtheria	20	1	4	10	14	14	63
Croup	-	-	174	-	174	-	348
Scarlet Fever	16	53	7	22	18	19	135
Diphtheria Diphtheria	9	15	-	-	59	2	83
Whooping Cough	13	19	7	5	34	18	185
Tuberculosis	2	-	3	3	18	5	31
Stomach	-	-	24	-	-	-	24
Intestinal	8	-	-	-	32	-	40
Malaria	-	-	1	-	7	-	8
Miscellaneous Zymotics	14	16	-	16	63	139	265
Cerebral Tubercle	3	-	-	4	7	12	26
Rheumatism	6	19	63	49	105	24	276
Miscellaneous Constitutional	9	16	3	35	45	34	152
Anthrax	-	3	2	6	1	-	12
Meningitis	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Cerebritis	1	-	1	6	18	1	27
Miscellaneous Nervous	6	14	8	41	54	18	141
Stomach and Bowels	4	33	56	80	129	50	352
Acute Diseases	2	-	-	-	66	13	81
Peritonitis	-	1	-	-	14	-	15
Miscellaneous Digestive	23	-	-	43	39	16	121
Breast Disease	-	-	9	77	54	4	144
Brucellosis	15	31	65	101	144	32	388
Phthisis	24	-	23	7	45	120	219
Miscellaneous Respiratory	-	23	2	60	53	-	166
Organic Heart	3	6	26	107	76	10	228
Valvular Heart	-	-	-	15	49	17	81
Miscellaneous Circulatory	-	-	2	12	39	8	61
Miscellaneous Urinary Disease	-	2	1	7	23	16	49
Ascites and Primæ Rictus	1	1	3	4	3	-	12
Deformative Children	-	1	-	-	11	1	13
Other Chronic Diseases	1	-	6	57	74	-	158
Obstetric	5	1	11	58	8	1	64
Puerperal Diseases	3	-	2	6	1	2	14
Other Women's Diseases	5	4	10	34	69	1	123
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Erysipelas	1	-	1	-	-	-	2
Typhoid Fever	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Appendicitis	1	-	1	-	-	-	2
Tonsillitis	3	-	46	-	-	-	49
Skin Diseases	5	-	-	-	-	-	5
Accidents	2	-	10	1	6	6	25
Ulcers	1	-	10	2	-	-	13
Totals	285	277	664	921	1574	619	4340

RECAPITULATIONS

Total number of patients treated	81,902
Total number of prescriptions dispensed	60,593
Total number of patients sent to hospitals	1,053
Total number of vaccinations	1,113
Total number of new cases in clinics	11,927

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY A. OLTMAN,
Apothecary.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PAROCHIAL SCHOOL MEDICAL INSPECTION

The following chart gives the routine of the work carried out by the six nurses in charge of medical inspection in the Parochial Schools. There are twenty-five schools with an attendance of over 12,000 pupils. The nurses, in addition to the work indicated on the chart, carry out social service work, making home calls and securing co-operation from various organizations for such purposes as the detection of physical and mental defects, and the elimination of poverty or other home conditions, requiring attention.

The more important activities of these nurses are the detection and exclusion of contagion, the detection and correction through the family physician of physical defects, such as defects in defective eyes, nose, ears, throat, chest, and the instruction of pupils through class talks in the elements of health.

BUREAU OF VENEREAL DISEASES

Dr. Charles V. Craster, Health Officer.

DEAR SIR: I hereby submit the annual report of the Bureau of Venereal Diseases:

The Bureau of Venereal Diseases during the year 1921 made considerable progress, especially along the lines of clinical treatment, a special effort having been made in this particular direction to secure as large an attendance of patients as possible. The portion of the Bureau devoted to social service was of the greatest use in this connection, and the work done by these workers is largely responsible for the enormous increase in attendance at the regular and special clinics supported by the Bureau. The cooperation secured last year with the various agencies of the city, such as the Department of Public Safety, the Bureau of Associated Charities, the Women's Court, the County Jail, State Bureau of Venereal Disease, etc., was kept up to a high state of efficiency and was of the greatest service in our endeavors.

VENEREAL DISEASE CLINICS

The two clinics, Genito-Urinary and Specific, were continued under the efficient direction of Dr. C. R. O'Crowley and Dr. Louis A. Koch. Attendance at these clinics was nearly doubled as compared with the numbers attending last year. The staffs of the two clinics were increased to take care of the extra work.

SOCIAL SERVICE

The two social service workers of the Bureau made on the average of seven visits per day to the homes of delinquent patients. Results of this work were most satisfying, in that the vast majority were induced to return for treatment or examination. A special clinic is being held every Friday afternoon for the consideration of such cases as require

special handling from a social viewpoint. In this class is the treatment of syphilis cases but a special report is made on the special extensions of treatment and anything that may not come directly under the clinic designated for the treatment of such cases.

Visits were made in conjunction with the Bureau of Mental Hygiene, in order to secure co-operation to the best possible advantage of the city and the Health Department.

NIGHT CLINIC

An effort was made to build up a night clinic to care for such cases as could not come in the daytime and who were too poor to pay for the services of a private physician, and were held for several months. But an appropriation for this purpose was impossible to obtain and the clinics had to be abandoned. It is hoped that future efforts will be more successful.

EXAMINATION OF FOOD HANDLERS

The examination of food handlers was carried on much as last year, this Bureau taking care of the examination for active and contagious venereal disease. It has been possible to pick out several totally unsuspected cases of syphilis as well as to care for others in the active state.

PUBLICITY

The picture, "The End of the Road," shown with such success in the past year, was used on several occasions this year, a total of 4,687 having seen the picture during this year. Pamphlets and other literature were distributed as usual. This is an important phase of the work, and has been proven to be by the actual reporting for treatment of many beginning cases of venereal disease, either gonorrhoea or syphilis. In other instances, patients have been induced to go for examination to the private physician or to the clinic.

THE FUTURE OF VENEREAL DISEASE WORK

In the future of venereal disease work, education and prophylaxis must play the important parts. The subject had scarcely been begun but it is believed that the public would not in a proper state to receive any teaching that might be offered by competent authority. I wish to thank the chiefs of clinics in their respective states for the good work done last year and express my appreciation to the director of the permanent Bureau Staff without which this work would have been impossible. This will continue to show in increased clinics and better co-operation among all.

RECORD OF CASES, 1914-1921

From 1914 to 1921 the following positive cases of syphilis were known to exist in the City Serological Laboratory

POSITIVE WASSERMANN TESTS

1914	722
1915	808
1916	1,009
1917	643
1918	617
1919	559
1920	1,287
1921	1,242

Similarly the Laboratory tests for the gonococcus gave positive results from 1915 to 1921.

1915-1916	235
1917	262
1918	232
1919	410
1920	1,274
1921	87

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Blood Wassermann	9,818
Positive Blood Wassermann	1,242
Spinal Wassermann	590
Positive Spinal Wassermann	74
Treponema pallidum by Dark Field	92

EXAMINATION FOR GONOCOCCI

City Hospital—

Total Smears taken	1,792
Positive for Gonococci	87

City Dispensary—

Total Smears taken	1,632
Positive for Gonococci	875

NUMBER OF CASES REPORTED BY PHYSICIANS, 1921

	1920	1921
Syphilis	591	631
Gonorrhoea	817	879
Chancroid	38	33

NUMBER OF FOOD HANDLERS EXAMINED
DURING 1921

Total number examined	4,525
Number of Wassermann tests taken	56
Positive Wassermann reactions	5
Number of smears taken	23
Positive for gonococci	13

FILM "END OF THE ROAD"

Shown at the Y. W. C. A.	4,562
Ironbound Community House	125
Total	4,687

Respectfully submitted,

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Director, Bureau of Venereal Diseases.

POLICE CASES DURING 1921

1921	Total Male and Female		Positive Wassermann Reaction		Negative Wassermann Reaction		Positive to Gonorrhea		Negative to Gonorrhea		Total Number Prisoners
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
January	6	6	0	2	6	4	0	0	6	6	12
February	22	10	5	3	17	7	2	1	20	9	32
March	14	16	1	4	13	12	1	1	13	15	30
April	5	18	1	6	4	12	0	0	5	18	23
May	15	19	4	3	11	16	0	0	15	19	34
June	23	27	2	4	21	23	0	0	23	27	50
July	24	30	0	8	24	22	0	0	24	30	54
August	7	12	0	2	7	10	0	1	8	10	19
September	30	29	2	5	28	24	3	1	27	28	59
October	10	12	0	2	10	10	0	0	10	12	22
November	18	26	2	5	16	21	2	0	16	26	44
December	6	13	2	1	6	12	1	1	5	12	19
Total	180	218	19	45	141	193	9	5	176	208	398

Month	CHOLERA				CHOLERA	DYSENTERY				Treat- ment	Ad- mitted	Hospita- lized	Deaths	Total	Charges							
	Cases					Cases																
	No.	Ad- mitted	Hospita- lized	Deaths		No.	Ad- mitted	Hospita- lized	Deaths													
January	54	28	168	131	1	0	101	9	299	65	1,502	354	6	2	0	2	158	4				
February	2	5	1	1	0	78	15	361	4	668	884	0	1	1	1	1	1	1				
May	32	27	250	182	0	0	86	12	451	89	1,029	336	1	1	1	4	123	10				
June	34	15	282	209	2	0	108	4	579	101	1,206	402	2	1	1	2	123	83				
July	23	15	272	203	1	0	61	1	579	91	1,071	415	0	1	0	3	92	59				
August	5	5	1	1	0	179	7	40	81	1,408	870	1	0	0	0	1	1	1				
September	5	5	1	1	0	18	1	68	19	888	8	0	0	1	1	1	1	1				
October	5	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
November	5	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
December	34	32	381	241	2	0	74	4	629	17	1,464	398	5	0	0	0	164	19				
Total	484	18	615	141	1	0	61	61	601	601	4,435	51	1	1	1	1	1	1				

Bureau of Mental Hygiene

As no special appropriation was made in the Health Budget for the work of the Mental Hygiene Bureau, the activities are confined to a psychologist and field worker and a clerical office assistant. Much useful work was, however, accomplished during the year. The bureau supervised 563 cases of mental affliction, of which 347 were new cases. Of the new cases 227 were males and 118 females, adults and 117 juvenile cases. Nineteen of the new cases came from the Army authorities and one from the Navy.

The number of visits paid by patients to the office numbered 615 and there were 626 visits made by the field worker. The cases had an attendance during the year of 3,422 patients. A development of psychiatric clinics during the year was the opening of a parole clinic by the authorities of the Court Asylum at Greentree. This clinic has been well attended and meets the long felt need for a local situation where New York patients discharged from the Courtenay Institution may still report progress to the physician in charge of the cases. During the year 255 patients attended the parole clinics in the City Dispensary.

New cases under supervision in 1921	347
Patients under supervision January 1, 1921	216
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Total number patients under supervision during year.	563
Cases closed during year	378
Treated at General Mental Clinics	342
Treated at Parole Mental Clinics	255
Patients' visits to office	615
Visits by the Social Worker	626

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was found that the health conditions were much better than in previous years regardless of the fact that a number of unreported and careless cases were discovered.

CLINICS

The attendance at the various clinics of this Division was greatly increased. This was due to the intense following of winter courses of exposure and suspected cases. During the year there were 8,336 clinic patients as compared with 7,715 in 1920. The increase was particularly noted at the Garfield Street Health Station and at the Clinic for Children Patients. At the Sanatoria admission clinics there was an increase of 380 patients over last year. The clinics are of great value to the ex-sanatorium patients as well as those who to walk around and be employed at some light work, and at the same time have an opportunity of supporting their families. The clinic physicians have also made a great many visits on bed-ridden patients, who could not attend the clinics.

SOCIAL PROBLEMS

Although the number of cases reported, and the number of deaths reported, have been less than in previous years, more and more attention has been required on account of the fact that the social and economic problems have been very distressing. During the year more poverty has been more prevalent. General living conditions have been bad and the patients could not have sufficient funds to purchase nourishment, therefore, there has been more demand for the cooperation of relief organizations to assist and correct existing conditions and environment. We have learned that in the congested districts, breathing space for each individual has been less and the housing condition is still a difficult problem. It has been found that patients are more eager for sanatorium care in view of the fact that suitable employment can not be had, and there has been little need for trouble removal

of patients to the hospital. The hospitals and sanatoria are over crowded. During the war ambulatory or early cases of tuberculosis could find employment which would furnish sufficient compensation to allow them home supervision. At present conditions are worse and hospital beds are in greater demand.

EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES

The dissemination of plain health facts through education by lectures, moving pictures and nurses' propaganda has been conducted through this Division. Lectures have been given to the parental and public school children, recreation, fraternal organizations. Literature, in different languages, on the prevention of this disease has been distributed through out the city. The most valuable conveyor of health habits is the child who after seeing the pictures shown at the school, or having the literature related to them, invariably go home and repeat what they have heard or seen. In this way a valuable means of instruction is made use of, particularly in the case of foreigners who can not be reached by other means.

EXAMINATION OF CHILDREN

It is a known fact that the primary infection of 90% of tuberculosis originates in childhood, considering this, greater precautions were taken to prevent the spread of tuberculosis to children. It has also been proven that children respond to treatment very readily and in most cases when early discovered and properly taken care of the symptoms and signs usually disappear very quickly. In the majority of cases better home conditions and nourishment was all that was necessary to complete a cure. During the year 2,152 applicants for the various summer camps, such as Roseland and Avenby the Sea, were examined in addition to 300 pupils of the Continuation School. Of these, a great many active and suspicious cases were discovered, most of whom were cared for by the Fresh Air Schools and various sana-

toria, while others were kept under the supervision of the Division and periodically examined at our clinics.

FOOD HANDLERS

On October 1, 1921, the Tuberculosis Division was placed in charge of the food handlers clinic. During the entire year 4,525 food handlers were examined by us; of these 625 were re-examined, 48 of whom were found to be positive Tuberculosis and 18 positive G. U. cases. These figures show a marked reduction in the number of positive cases. The food handlers in general realize the value of periodic examinations of groups or people, therefore, this work is a most important one, in the prevention of the spread of tuberculosis. From the number of tuberculosis cases found among the food handlers, a great many have followed the advice of the clinic physicians and nurses and are now arrested cases and free from the danger of infection. They can now earn their own livelihood without becoming a public charge. A number of food handlers have given up their positions and come to the clinic to make application for admission to sanatoria, fearing that they may be discovered as positive cases when examined at the food handlers clinic.

MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY

We find a great reduction in the number of reported cases and reported deaths during the past year. However, this is not a mere coincidence but simply due to the fact that the disease is earlier recognized and that greater precaution, more careful supervision and less fear against tuberculosis has been exercised in the community. The mortality and morbidity rate for the past year has been so decreased that it has been noticeable in the examination of sputum. In 1920 there were 2,685 sputums examined and 462 of these were found to be positive, making an average of 17%. In 1921

DEATHS FROM ALL FORMS OF TUBERCULOSIS
Arranged by Months and Sex for the Year 1921

MONTH	PULMONARY			OTHER FORMS			Grand Total
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	
January	24	13	37	3	1	4	41
February	19	6	25	2	0	2	27
March	20	15	35	2	7	9	44
April	32	13	45	2	4	6	51
May	31	16	47	6	0	6	53
June	16	17	33	2	4	6	39
July	21	6	27	1	2	3	30
August	15	15	30	3	4	7	37
September	18	8	26	0	3	3	29
October	16	16	32	3	1	4	36
November	11	10	21	1	1	2	23
December	18	16	34	2	0	2	36
Total	241	151	392	27	27	54	446

there were 2,934 sputums examined and 507 were found positive, making the percentage equal to that of the previous year. From Dr. Connolly's report it can readily be seen that the reduction of positive cases was begun in 1918 and has continually decreased in proportion to the number of reported cases. In view of the fact that a greater number of sputums have been submitted for examination, it proves that the physicians are co-operating with the Division in locating tuberculosis in its incipency and this tends to make the death rate still lower. Our statistics show that a greater number of reported cases and deaths from tuberculosis is found among the native born, out of 1,247 reported cases 789 were born in U. S. and out of 446 deaths, 318 were born in U. S. Those of Italian and German birth follow in close proximity. This may be due to the fact that immigration to this country has been limited and a less number of foreigners are coming to our shores. Among the occupations the housewife is the most conspicuous, 281 having been reported during the past year, second and third places being given to laborer and factory hands. However, all occupations and

TUBERCULOSIS CASES FOR YEAR 1921

	1921	1920
Total number of cases reported	1,247	1,790
Total number of deaths	446	540
Total number visits made by division nurses	17,335	19,512
Total number of children examined at clinics	3,053	4,022
Total number of adults examined at clinics (day)	2,917	1,471
Total number of colored examined at clinics	1,723	1,468
Total number examined at night clinics (adults)	241	255
Total number examined at Garside clinic	333	301
Total number examined at Laryngeal clinic	50	198
Total number of patients examined at clinics	8,336	7,715
Total number examined at Verona clinic	238	144
Total number examined at Glen Gardner clinic	941	755
Total number examined at Soho clinic	310	204

REFERRED TO OTHER DEPARTMENTS FOR ATTENTION

	1921	1920
Referred to Dispensary clinics	6	141
Disinfecting Division	972	947
Sanitary Division	23	102
Mental Hygiene Bureau	2	20
Food and Drug Division	12	18
Child Hygiene Division	11	16
Charitable organizations	160	19
Employment Bureau	9	16
Poor and Alms Department	20	23
Widow's Pension	13	
Hospitals	7	
Law Department	3	
Board of Health	4	
Rent Committee	1	

TOTAL DEATHS AND DEATH RATES PER THOUSAND
AND DEATHS AND DEATH RATES FROM PULMO-
NARY AND OTHER FORMS OF TUBERCU-
LOSIS SINCE 1900

YEAR	Total Deaths	Total Death Rate Per M.	Total Deaths Pulmonary Tuberc	Death Rate Pulmonary Tuberc. Per M.	Total Deaths All Forms Tuberc	Death Rate All Forms Tuberc Per M.
1900	5,006	20.34	603	2.45	676	2.74
1901	4,806	19.22	581	2.32	630	2.52
1902	4,943	19.38	556	2.18	660	2.59
1903	4,923	18.50	626	2.35	718	2.70
1904	5,378	19.77	651	2.39	775	2.84
1905	5,025	17.74	647	2.28	781	2.75
1906	5,551	19.14	685	2.36	851	2.93
1907	5,724	19.08	685	2.28	797	2.65
1908	5,207	17.07	628	2.06	795	2.60
1909	5,520	17.77	596	1.92	764	2.45
1910	5,784	16.64	681	1.96	812	2.40
1911	5,337	15.16	584	1.66	707	2.01
1912	5,422	14.65	506	1.37	596	1.61
1913	5,562	14.63	631	1.66	733	1.93
1914	5,809	14.70	583	1.47	676	1.71
1915	5,382	14.30	687	1.83	808	2.12
1916	6,357	16.50	685	1.77	783	2.03
1917	6,205	15.30	704	1.74	820	2.02
1918	8,483	19.72	683	1.59	798	1.86
1919	5,534	12.57	552	1.26	637	1.45
1920	5,551	13.40	470	1.13	540	1.30
1921	4,774	11.23	392	0.92	446	1.05

OCCUPATIONS OF REPORTED TUBERCULOSIS
PATIENTS FOR YEAR 1921

Housework	281	Jeweler	2
Minors (non-workers)	235	Storekeeper	2
Laborers	172	Plumber	2
Factory hands	144	Nurse	2
Clerks	110	Roofers	2
1	37		2
Machinist	32	Harness maker	1
Drivers	19	Physician	1
Tailor	13	Elevator starter	1
Chauffeur	12	Barrel maker	1
Carpenters	11	Auctioneer	1
Painter	10	Singer	1
Salesman	8	Silversmith	1
Conductor	8	Dressmaker	1
Electrician	7	Blacksmith	1
Barbers	7	Clergyman	1
Leather worker	7	Saloonkeeper	1
Butchers	6	Wireless operator	1
Bartender	6	Photographer	1
Steamfitter	5	Paper hanger	1
Printer	5	Slate worker	1
Janitor	5	Floorwalker	1
Iron moulder	5	Civil engineer	1
Motorman	4	Brewer	1
Retired	4	Brass polisher	1
Toolmaker	4	Stitcher	1
Engineer	4		1
Fireman	4		1
Laundress	3	Tinsmith	1
Hatter	3	Surveyor	1
Shoemaker	3	Lawyer	1
Ironworker	3	Artist	1
Actor	3	Grinder	1
Cabinet maker	2	Bookbinder	1
Teacher	2	Millwright	1
Watchman	2	Usher	7
Sailor	2	Not reported	3
Elevator operator	2	Soldiers	4
Baker	2		

NATIVITY OF REPORTED CASES AND DEATHS

	Cases	Deaths
United States	789	318
Italy	172	23
Poland	70	13
Russia	51	9
Ireland	32	17
Austria	31	18
Germany	19*	23*
England	12	6
Greece	12	4
Hungary	10	7
Latvia	8	..
Portugal	5	..
Romania	4	..
Scotland	4	1
Denmark	3	..
Canada	3	..
Spain	3	2
France	3	..
Sweden	3	1
Cuba	3	..
South America	1	..
British West Indies	1	1
Ukraine	1	..
Turkey	1	..
Porto Rico	1	..
Bermuda	1	..
Mexico	1	..
Galicia	1	1
Africa	1	..
Haiti	1	..
	1,247	440

* More deaths than cases, as the deaths had probably been reported prior to 1921.

TUBERCULOSIS CASES REPORTED DURING 1921 BY WARDS

YEAR																	Total, Totals	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	1921	1920
1921	100	79	132	64	92	50	70	65	79	56	44	62	103	110	66	75	1,247	
1920	85	141	185	28	143	99	11	85	86	81	92	99	100	176	61	85		80

TUBERCULOSIS DEATHS REPORTED DURING 1921 BY WARDS

YEAR																	Unknown Residence	No Residence	Total 1921	Total 1920
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16				
1921	45	29	31	24	25	13	27	27	30	27	21	25	45	28	18	24	3	4	446	
1920	49	61	45	41	42	54	5	38	10	44	25	51	36	50	14	17		5		541

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Dr. Charles V. Craster, D. P. H., Health Officer.

DEAR SIR: I herewith present the report of this Division for the year 1921.

INFANT MORTALITY

The infant mortality rate in Newark in 1921 was 71.5, 13.2 lower than in 1920. This is the lowest infant mortality rate recorded in Newark. Newark is sixth among the fourteen largest cities, having been passed, by ten months, at a point by New York City and by 11 by Cleveland. The rate for Manhattan, 79.2, is 7.7 higher than the Newark rate.

CAUSES OF DEATH UNDER ONE YEAR

1921 presents considerably fewer deaths under one year from measles and the resulting respiratory diseases. This is in no way to be ascribed to any special activity on the part of the Child Hygiene Division, as it is the general experience that the deaths from measles show a rise or diminution in alternate years.

The efficiency of child hygiene measures is usually measured by the number of deaths from infectious diseases. 1921 presents the fewest deaths from this cause of any year, showing 13 fewer deaths than the previous year.

The deaths grouped under "early infancy, congenital debility, prematurity" were practically the same as in 1920, greater than in 1919, but a little less than the average of the

previous six years. As it has been pointed out in previous years comparatively little progress is being made in this group of deaths in infants. It will be seen when we discuss maternal mortality that it will be necessary to considerably extend the work of the Division, if we hope to prevent many maternal deaths and this group of deaths among infants. The total number of deaths under one year in 1921 was less than in any previous year, the average for the previous six years having been 994 while that for 1921 was only 837.

PREVENTION OF BLINDNESS

There continues to be an increase in the number of reported cases of ophthalmia which, in 1921, reached 111. In 1920, 84 cases were reported and in 1919, 28. This increased number of cases does not represent an increase in cases of gonorrheal origin, as in the 111, 23 were reported as positive to the gonococcus and 88 negative. In 1920, of the 84 reported 41 showed the gonococcus. This would indicate that there is an increased activity on the part of the child hygiene nurses in taking smears from the eyes of all newborn that show any discharge and, likewise, on the part of the midwives who have been instructed to report promptly to the Supervisor of Midwifery all infants who show any discharge from the eyes. Of the 111 cases reported 55 were discovered by child hygiene nurses, who are visiting about one-quarter of the births of the City. It is fair to estimate that a considerable number of cases attended by doctors and midwives are not being reported. We would again call attention to the fact that only 8 of the 111 received hospital care and that the rest were successfully treated at home or in connection with dispensary visits. A careful investigation was made as to the use of silver nitrate, which is supposed to be an absolute prophylactic against the development of gonorrheal ophthalmia. Of the 60 cases attended by midwives only on 3 was silver nitrate not used. In all other

instances our investigation indicated that silver nitrate had been used, even though ophthalmia developed. A partial explanation can be found in the deterioration of silver nitrate

BOARDING HOMES FOR CHILDREN

The licensing and supervising of boarding homes has been continued along the lines developed in the past years, as every legitimate demand for boarding homes has been met. We consider it fortunate that there is not a surplus of boarding homes, as this frequently compels social agencies or parents to keep infants and children with their natural guardians. On January 1, 1922, there were 35 licensed boarding homes, 7 less than in 1920. During the year 46 children were in board in licensed boarding homes, of whom 24 were returned or taken home by their parents, so that on January 1, 1922, only 32 children were boarded out in such homes.

PREVENTION OF MATERNAL MORTALITY AND DEATHS OF THE FIRST MONTH

One of the outstanding features of the study of the statistics of 1921 is the increase in the maternal mortality. This has been steadily rising since 1916 when it was 2.2 per 1,000 deliveries, while in 1921 it is 6.0. It is interesting to note that with this continuous increase of maternal mortality there has been a continuous decrease in the percentage of cases attended by midwives. In 1916 they attended 48.8%, while in 1921 38.1%. This would indicate that there seems to be little justification for the belief on the part of some public health workers that the elimination of the midwives or multiplication of maternity hospitals would reduce maternal mortality. That the maternal mortality among women delivered by physicians and hospitals should be higher is somewhat natural, as the doctors attend primipara and the women who have previously had difficult labors. Still these figures should compel the attention of the medical profession, so that they

by laws, which requires the strictly to conform with the rules and regulations of the Department of Health and the best standards of maternity practice and has placed the supervisors of midwives in the same position. During the year they have adopted rules requiring the wearing of all-over gowns, sterile dressings for the mothers and infants, and a strict scrupulousness requiring all midwives to wear gloves at deliveries.

UNMARRIED MOTHERS

One of the outstanding features of the newer activities is the work that is being done with unmarried mothers for the protection of legitimate infants. During 1921 there were 134 illegitimate births, of which 118 came to the Division for supervision. Several could not be located, so that the Division supervised 111 cases. Particular attention is called to the large number of mothers who were able to keep their infants with them, and the small percentage of time, rarely less than three months, that such infants remained hospitalized. Twenty-four were placed in the Connecticut Home for Nursing Mothers, of course with their babies. Sixteen mothers were given positions with their babies, with the understanding that they were to continue to nurse their babies. Seven mothers were later recalled to the father of their babies and continued to nurse their babies. We would also call attention to the fact that only 3 infants under six months of age were placed in boarding homes with other mothers and that 4 were taken in adoption. Attention is called to the fact that of 63 infants who reached the age of three months in 1921, 48 were breast fed the entire three months. This very high incidence of maternal nursing will explain the very infant mortality rate of 7.1. The remarkable results among illegitimate infants is appreciated when this rate is compared with the rates of legitimate infants reported from all over the world, which are usually two and three times the normal rate of the coun-

try. The Convalescent Home for Nursing Mothers has been found to be one of the most valuable additions in protecting both the unmarried mother and her infant, as it gives an opportunity to keep the infant breast fed while the mother is placed under excellent physical and moral environment. Particular attention is called to the results obtained with colored mothers, of whom there were 44 referred to the Division, 31 of whom were under supervision throughout the year. Those who have carried on social work among the colored families know that the usual procedure with illegitimate infants is to place the baby in the first months in some baby farm or boarding home, while the girl returns to her previous occupation. In this year only one baby was boarded out. In all other cases the babies were breast fed, returning to the girls' homes with the mothers or going with the mothers in positions or remaining in the Convalescent Home until such time as a proper place could be found for both the mother and baby. It may be interesting to note that when illegitimate infants are returned to their homes they are assigned to the child hygiene nurse who is working in that district, so that the illegitimate infant receives the same kind of supervision as any other baby in the City.

DEATHS UNDER ONE YEAR FOR 1916-1921 BY CAUSES

YEARS	Measles	Bronchitis	Pneumonia	Meningitis	Diarrhoea	Other Contagious Diseases	Early Infancy Congenital Debility Prematurity	All Others	Total
1916	23	55	122	24	196	86	435	85	1,026
1917	0	72	121	26	250	50	430	86	1,035
1918	33	84	156	30	273	83	442	112	1,213
1919	7	47	87	24	44	7	345	90	862
1920	16	57	143	19	191	66	402	100	994
1921	5	38	83	12	178	27	403	91	837
Average for Six Years	13	58	118	22	222	56	409	94	994

PUERPERAL DEATHS, 1916-1921

	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921
Total number of puerperal deaths for entire city .	26	29	53	56	76	74
Midwives in attendance at any time ..	6	6	10	8	7	10
Rate per 1,000 deliveries for entire city	2.2	2.4	4.6	4.9	5.7	6.0
Rate per 1,000 deliveries attended by midwives ..	1.1	1.0	1.9	1.6	1.5	2.2
Total number of births for entire city	11,446	11,850	11,601	11,315	11,734	11,705
Total number of births attended by midwives .	5,582	5,695	5,338	5,148	4,712	4,470
Percentage of births attended by midwives .	48.8%	48.0%	46.0%	45.4%	40.1%	38.1%

SUPERVISION OF UNMARRIED MOTHERS, 1921

Total number of illegitimate births in entire city	134
Total number of illegitimate deaths under one year	13
Infant mortality rate	97.0
Total number of cases referred to division	118
Total number of cases not located	7
Total number of cases supervised by division	111
Mothers returned home with babies from hospital	55
Mothers placed with babies in Convalescent Home	24
Mothers placed in positions with babies	16
Number of babies who reached six months of age during 1921	63
Entirely breast fed for six months	14
Partially breast fed	49
Number of babies who reached three months of age during 1921	91
Entirely breast fed for three months	48
Partially breast fed	43
Babies placed in boarding homes without mother (white, 3; colored, 1)	4

Stillbirths	4
Stillbirth rate	29.8
Mothers who died in childbirth or within one month.	1

STATISTICAL SUMMARY

1921 INFANT MORTALITY RATE

A. Deaths Under One Year per 1,000 Births -	
1. For entire city	71.5
2 For infants supervised by division .	40.1
B. Deaths Under One Month per 1,000 Births—	
1 For entire city.	36.4
2 For infants of mothers who received prenatal care from division .	22.7
C. Stillbirths per 1,000 Living Births—	
1 For entire city	43.0
2 For infants of mothers who received prenatal care from division	15.3
D. Puerperal Deaths per 1,000 Deliveries—	
1 For entire city.	6.0
2 For mothers who received prenatal care from division	2.3
E. Total births	11,705
Total deaths under one year	837
Total deaths under one month	427
Total stillbirths	504
Total puerperal deaths	74
Attended by midwives at any time	10
Attended by physicians	64

RESULTS OF PRENATAL SUPERVISION

	1921	1920	1919	1918
Total number of expectant mothers who received prenatal care	1,684	1,680	1,290	1,058
Pregnancies ended	859	531	478	497
Miscarriages	10	11	7	14
Mothers delivered	849	520	471	483
At home	681	384	387	407
In hospitals	112 13.1%	36 7.0%	20—4.3%	3 6.7%
<i>Per Cent of Deliveries—</i>				
Living births	836 98.4	505—97.1	459—97.4	472 97.3
Attendant				
Midwives	578	380	407	389
Physicians	149	92	36	51
Hospitals	109	33	16	5
<i>Rate per 1,000 Deliveries—</i>				
At home	13—15.3	15 29.7	12 25.4	12 24.8
In hospitals	1	11	2	4
At home	13—15.3	14—27.7	9—19.1	9—18.6
At home	1	4	7	9
At home	1	1	1	1
At home	1	1	1	0
Puerperal deaths	2 2.3	0	1—2.1	5 10.3
Attendant				
Midwives	0	0	1	3
Physicians	0	0	0	0
Hospitals	2	0	0	2

OPHTHALMIA NEONATORUM

	1921	1920	1919
Cases referred to division for investigation and supervision	111	84	28
Results positive	23	41	10
<i>Condition—</i>			
Cured	99	80	27
Improving	5	2	0
Died	4	1	1
Blind	0	1	0
Not located	2	0	0
<i>Treatment—</i>			
Physician	20	4	0
Hospital	8	2	2
Entirely at home	68	66	22
At dispensary	1	9	2
At home and dispensary	14	3	2
Attendant at birth, midwives	60	69	25

Silver Nitrate Used—

Midwives' Cases—

Yes	57	68	23
No	3	1	2

Physicians' Cases—

Yes	11	10	3
No	0	1	0

Hospital Cases—

Yes	14	4	0
No data	26	0	0

BOARDING HOMES

	1921
Requests for boarding home	71
Infants boarded out during 1921	46
Other solutions	24
Infants in boarding homes at end of year	32
Infants taken home by parents	24
Infants taken home by relatives	1
Infants placed in institutions	0
Infants placed for adoption	1
Sick children	1
Deaths	0

NURSES' ACTIVITIES

	1921	1920	1919
Supervised babies (new cases)	4,553	3,011	3,706
Nurses' visits to homes	37,095	32,591	30,783
Mothers' visits to consultation stations	6,625	3,963	3,920
Expectant mothers receiving prenatal care	1,684	1,680	1,290
Bad housing conditions reported	13	106	448
Contagious diseases reported	82	141	33
Pre-school examinations, defects detected	72	146	226
Eye smears taken	55	69	27

Respectfully submitted,

JULIUS LEVY, M. D.,
Director.

Special Tables of Vital Statistics



Dr. Charles V. Craster, Health Officer.

DEAR SIR — I hereby submit the Vital Statistics for 1921:

Death rate per 1,000 population.....	11.2
Birth rate per 1,000 population.....	27.5
Deaths under one year per 1,000 births.	71.5

Respectfully submitted,

ELBERT S. BALL,
Clerk in Charge of Vital Statistics.

**MORTALITY FROM PRINCIPAL CAUSES OF DEATH BY SEX, AGE AND COLOR
FOR YEAR 1921**

	White	Col.	White	Total	Male	Female	Under 1	1 and Under 5	5 and Under 15	15 and Under 25	25 and Under 45	45 and Under 65	65 and Over		
Total	6	416	4354	4776	2489	2287	837	136	134	1107	194	248	910	1256	1061
Infants	1	11	12	6	6	6			1	1	1	2	9		
Children			13	13	8	5	5	4	3	12	1				
Adolescents			25	25	11	14	1	4	13	18	6	1			
Adults		5	20	25	7	18	16	6	2	24	1				
Elderly		2	42	44	26	18	3	9	11	23	20	1			
Senescent		2	16	18	9	9		1	3	4	1		9	1	3
Diseases			1	1	1	1		1	1	1					
Tuberculosis		6	15	21	12	9	1	1	1	3		4	10	2	2
Cancer Malignant Tumor	1	11	396	408	179	229	3	1	4	8	5	2	62	220	124
Simple Meningitis		2	22	24	15	9	3	1					4	4	
Other Diseases		15	17	17	17	17							10	10	150
Respiratory Diseases			70	73	34	39	38	5	1	44			2	6	21
Brønchitis		3	70	73	34	39	38	5	1	44			2	6	21
Pneumonia Lobar		39	196	235	142	93	21	19	15	55	11	10	58	70	31
Pneumonia Broncho		20	127	147	84	63	62	24	10	96	4	3	14	16	14
Other Respiratory Diseases		5	90	95	53	42	4	2	1	7		10	15	27	32
Diseases of the Stomach and Intestines excepted		8	38	46	25	21	11	2	2	13	1	2	9	14	7
Diarrheal Diseases under 5 years		25	185	210	121	89	178	22	10	10					
Hernia Intestinal Obstruction		3	38	41	21	20	7		1	8	3		8	12	10
Brigit's Disease and Neuritis		36	381	417	207	210	1	3	2	6	15	12	70	159	155
Puerperal Septicæmia		5	13	18		18						6	12		
Other Puerperal Diseases		9	47	56		56									
Constitutional Debility and Malformation		36	367	403	234	169	1								
Age			28	28	7	21									
Adolescent		13	228	241	170	71		1	55	55	12	6	56	56	56
Adult		2	18	20	16	4									
Senescent		2	66	68	51	17									
Other Causes	2	45	668	715	348	367	55	19	14	86	6	48	158	8	
Total	6	416	4354	4776	2489	2287	837	136	134	1107	194	248	910	1256	1061

The figures in this table are based on the reports of the vital statistics for the year 1921. The figures in parentheses are based on the reports of the vital statistics for the year 1920.

MORTALITY FROM INFANTIL CAUSES OF DEATH BY MONTHS, 1921

CAUSES	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Total All Causes	404	468	422	498	422	410	388	338	346	349	342	426
Infantile Pneumonia	4	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1
Measles	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Scarlet Fever	15	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Whooping Cough	5	3	4	5	4	1	3	2	1	1	1	2
Diphtheria	14	6	5	5	5	3	5	1	1	1	3	3
Infantile Meningitis (Cerebro Spinal)	3	5	5	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Other Epidemic Diseases	10	3	5	55	45	3	33	31	32	33	31	32
Tuberculosis of Lungs (Consumption)	35	2	1	2	2	3	4	1	1	1	1	1
Tuberculous Meningitis	21	2	1	2	2	3	4	1	1	1	1	1
Other Tuberculosis	28	1	1	5	5	34	1	35	1	35	30	31
Simple Meningitis	24	1	2	3	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Acute Infectious Diseases	30	12	11	13	12	12	12	11	12	10	11	11
Bronchitis	73	7	11	13	12	2	2	1	2	10	1	1
Pneumonia	147	26	15	27	14	8	4	7	10	6	8	15
Other Infectious Diseases	46	2	6	4	3	3	1	5	4	3	2	6
Diseases of the Stomach (Cancer except d.)	210	8	6	7	7	8	14	37	50	33	10	14
Diarrhoeal Diseases (under 5 years)	65	6	11	6	5	3	7	7	4	2	5	2
Appendicitis and Typhoid	41	5	1	4	3	2	4	7	2	3	2	5
Hepatic and Biliary Obstruction	38	4	4	4	3	4	4	3	3	3	2	6
Diseases of Liver	417	47	37	49	45	32	35	35	21	21	34	32
Diseases of Kidney and Nephritis	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3
Diseases of Women (not Cancer)	18	3	3	5	5	1	3	1	1	1	1	3
Puerperal Infection	56	5	5	5	5	1	3	10	5	3	6	8
Other Diseases of Women	28	2	1	5	1	5	4	1	1	3	1	3
Accident	241	19	8	26	17	19	25	18	16	20	23	27
Homicide	20	2	4	1	1	2	1	1	1	5	2	1
Self-Suicide	18	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Ill Defined Causes	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
All Other Causes	715	72	66	73	54	67	53	77	45	54	41	58

ANNUAL DEATH RATES FOR 1921 IN CITIES OVER 100,000 POPULATION

(Tabulation by the U. S. Bureau of Census, based upon estimated population, July 1, 1921)

Cities -	Population	Rate per 1,000 Population
Akron	229,195	7.1
Seattle	327,227	8.7
Yonkers	103,324	9.1
Milwaukee	468,386	9.7
Detroit	1,070,450	9.7
Bridgeport	149,967	9.7
Cleveland	831,138	10.5
Oakland	226,472	10.5
St. Paul	237,781	10.5
Portland, Oregon	264,859	10.8
Dayton	158,119	10.8
Minneapolis	392,815	10.9
Grand Rapids	141,197	10.9
New Bedford	125,012	11.1
Chicago	2,780,655	11.1
NEWARK	424,885	11.2
New York	5,751,867	11.2
Springfield, Mass.	135,877	11.2
Rochester	305,229	11.4
Youngstown	139,432	11.6
New Haven	167,007	11.6
Houston	144,340	11.6
Dallas	165,282	11.8
Norfolk	121,260	11.9
Toledo	253,696	12.0
Buffalo	519,608	12.0
St. Louis	786,164	12.0
Wilmington, Del.	113,408	12.1
Salt Lake City	121,595	12.2
Syracuse	177,265	12.2
Jersey City	302,788	12.3
Paterson	137,463	12.4
Indianapolis	325,632	12.6
Camden	119,672	12.6
Cambridge	110,444	12.6

Spokane	104,442	12.7
Philadelphia	1,866,212	12.7
Lowell	113,787	12.8
Kansas City, Mo.	103,884	12.8
Worcester	184,672	12.8
Cumtux	248,358	12.9
Omaha	197,066	13.1
Providence	236,645	13.2
Washington, D. C.	454,036	13.4
Porter	757,334	13.4
San Francisco	520,849	13.5
Trenton	122,760	13.7
Kansas City, Mo.	339,187	13.8
Buffalo	784,804	13.8
Los Angeles	614,160	13.9
Pittsburgh	602,452	13.9
Leicester	263,152	14.1
Cincinnati	431,418	14.1
Fair River	120,008	14.4
Louisville	236,683	14.5
Richmond	177,686	14.5
Birmingham	186,133	14.6
Atlanta	207,473	14.8
Albany	115,071	15.2
Memphis	165,050	16.0
Nashville	120,036	16.3
New Orleans	394,657	16.4

Newark's death rate for 1921 is the sixteenth lowest out of sixty-two cities.

This rate is the lowest on record and is very remarkable when one considers that Newark is one of the largest manufacturing cities in the United States.

Out of the fifteen cities having lower death rates than Newark, twelve are Western cities, which do not have the foreign and negro population such as Newark has.

GENERAL TABLE No. 1, 1921

and the Sanatoria at Soho and Verona, New Jersey.

AGES	WARDS																Total
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	13th	14th	15th	16th	
Under 1 year—																	
Males	44	23	37	11	42	21	23	34	25	37	21	38	24	38	20	13	451
Females	43	14	28	7	25	15	17	25	17	22	12	16	27	41	15	15	339
Males	24	5	14	4	9	1	6	9	7	12	5	13	10	15	7	4	145
Females	22	1	16	3	7	3	6	6	3	12	3	8	12	9	5	1	117
Between 5 and 9—																	
Males	7	3	6		4	3	4	3	1	4		8	7	3	3	4	60
Females																	51
Between 10 and 14—																	
Males	1	4		2	2	2	1	4	3	1		4	5	4	2	1	36
Females				1				1		1					1		5
Between 15 and 19—																	
Males																	16
Females	2		1								1		5				5
Between 20 and 24—																	
Males	6	4	1	4	2	2	3	1	3	2	2	7	9	5	2	3	57
Females		1	1		4	1		8							3	3	22
Between 25 and 29—																	
Males	8	1	10					1			6	3	9	4	5	5	80
Females	8		9	1			1	5				5	8		5		59

GENERAL TABLE No. 1, 1921—Continued.

and the Sanatoria at Soho and Verona, New Jersey

AGES	WARDS																	Tot.
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	13th	14th	15th	16th		
Between 30 and 34—																		
Males	8	5	9	7	9	4	6	7	5	6	5	7	6	9	4	5	102	
Females	6	5	9	4	7	3	2	8	5	6	4	5	4	7	1	5	81	
Between 35 and 39—																		
Males	7	13	11	7	6	7	8	7	7	10	4	9	4	9	5	6	120	
Females	12	5	13	5	4	2	5	5	15	1	6	10	9	3	4	7	106	
Between 40 and 44—																		
Males	10	13	12	9	5	8	8	8	10	11	5	9	15	8	4	8	143	
Females	—	—	11	4	8	6	4	—	—	—	5	4	7	—	5	9	65	
Between 45 and 49—																		
Males	8	11	10	10	9	6	10	7	10	6	10	11	19	9	6	8	150	
Females	—	—	11	5	5	—	—	10	10	3	4	2	10	1	6	16	119	
Between 50 and 54—																		
Males	6	8	11	16	14	4	11	10	4	—	11	6	1	6	5	15	151	
Females	6	2	12	5	7	7	8	11	13	3	3	5	9	5	8	10	114	
Between 55 and 59—																		
Males	12	10	20	8	11	2	7	13	18	7	6	11	17	13	6	11	172	
Females	10	5	15	2	6	12	4	12	14	4	4	4	15	8	5	10	130	
Between 60 and 64—																		
Males	12	9	18	12	3	10	7	14	18	10	9	7	12	15	6	17	179	
Females	6	6	12	5	2	11	3	15	11	5	14	10	15	9	7	13	144	

GENERAL TABLE No. 1, 1921—Continued
 and the Sanatoria at Solio and Verona, New Jersey

AGES	WARDS																Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
Between 65 and 69—																	
Males	5			1					1			5	5			1	18
Females			1				1	11	1	9		1				1	25
Between 70 and 74—																	
Males																	
Females	7	6	9	4	6	10	10	20	15	9	16	6	19	5	4	6	152
Between 75 and 79—																	
Males	5	5	7	2	3	4	3	10	16	4	5	1	16	5	2	7	95
Females	5	8	4	5	5	9	7	14	12	6	12	4	9	3	2	6	111
Between 80 and 84—																	
Males	2	5	3	2	1	2	1	10	2	3	3	1	9	2	1	5	51
Females	7	4	8	1	2	1	3	7	6	5	12	4	8	8		4	80
Between 85 and 89																	
Males	2		2	1	2	4		3	3		2	4	3	1	1	2	30
Females	4	3		3	1		2	5	4		8		4	2	2	7	45
Ninety and over																	
Males			2	1					1		1					1	6
Females	1		2	1		3	1	1	3	1	1					1	15
TOTALS—																	
Males	25	11	12	10	5	7	110	11	10	118	10	10	108	88	31	119	1,000
Females	128	81	95	7	1	1	138	81	100	150	1	65	103	81	12	10	1,000
GRAND TOTALS	33		107	17	6	8	248	92	218	268	65	173	211	169	43	129	2,000

FIRST WARD
MORTALITY FROM PRINCIPAL CAUSES, JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF NEW YORK, BY SEX AND COLOR

CAUSES	Yel- low	Col- ored	White	Total deaths	Males	Females	Total	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000
Total, All Causes	1	31	315	347	179	168	347	11.3	11.3	11.3	11.3	11.3	11.3	11.3	11.3
Infantile Paralysis			1	1	1		1								
Typhoid Fever		1		1		1	1								
Malaria															
Scarlet Fever															
Diphtheria															
Whooping Cough					1	1	1								
Measles					3	2	5								
Infantile Mortality			1	1			1								
Other Epidemic Diseases															
Tuberculosis					18	1	19								
Tuberculous Meningitis		1	9	10	3	7	10								
Other Tuberculosis			2	2	1	1	3								
Cancer, Malignant Tumor		1	16	17	9	8	17								
Smallpox															
Acute Rheumatism			6	6	18	15	33								
Chronic Rheumatism			10	10	5	5	15								
Pneumonia		1	14	15	7	8	23								
Pneumonia, Toxic		1	15	16	8	8	24								
Other Respiratory Diseases			8	8	5	3	13								
Diarrhea			4	4	2	2	6								
Diarrhea, Acute		1	24	25	11	14	39								
Acute Intestinal Disease			3	3	2	1	5								
Cholera			1	1	1		2								
Cholera, Asiatic			2	2	1	1	3								
Rheumatism		8	10	18	8	10	18								
Leucemia			1	1			1								
Leucemia, Chronic			2	2			2								
Chronic Intestinal Disease		2	6	8			8								
Chronic Intestinal Disease, Chronic					1		1								
Chronic Intestinal Disease, Acute			1	1			1								
Acute Intestinal Disease			18	18	13	5	23								
Acute Intestinal Disease, Chronic			2	2			2								
Acute Intestinal Disease, Acute			1	1			1								
Total			1	1	8	5	13								

The death rate for the First Ward was 11.3 per 1,000 of population. The ward population is estimated for these calculations at 30,806.

SECOND WARD, 1921
MORTALITY FROM INFECTIOUS DISEASES BY SEX, AGE AND COLOR

CAUSES	Yellow	Colored	White	Total	Males	Females	Under 1 Year	1 and Under 2	2 and Under 5	Under 5 Years	5 to 14	15 to 24	25 to 44	45 to 64	65 and over
Total	50	170	220	440	134	86	37	4	2	43	7	17	39	54	67
Infantile Diseases															
Diphtheria															
Scarlet Fever															
Epidemic Typhus															
Measles															
Whooping Cough															
Polio															
Contagious Diseases															
Tuberculous Meningitis		1	1	2	1	1	1			1		1			
Other Tuberculous															
Cancer, Malignant Tumor			14	14	6	8								8	5
Simple Meningitis			2	2	1	1	1			1					
Organic Heart Disease		6	12	18	10	8	1			1				5	14
Lobar		4	10	14	11	3	2			2					
Pneumonia, Broncho		1	4	5	1	4	2	1		3					
Other Respiratory Diseases			5	5	5									1	
Diseases of the Stomach (Cancer exc'd)		2	2	4	3	1	3			3					1
Chronic Diseases (under 5 years)		3	4	7	4	3	7			7					
Typhoid and Typhitis			1	1		1							1		
Cirrhosis of Liver															
Bright's Disease and Nephrit			15	15		6							5		1
Diseases of Women and Cancer															
Leucorrhea															
Vaginitis															
Cervicitis															
Metritis															
Ovaritis															
Cancer		4	13	17	11	6				1					
Accident		1	5	6	4						3	1	1		1
Homicide		1	2	3	2	1						1			
Suicide		1	5	6	5	1								1	1
Ill Defined Causes															
All Other Causes		9	29	38	25	13	1	1				1	3	6	1

The death rate for the Second Ward was 12.6 per 1,000 of population. The ward population is estimated at 1,115.

THIRD WARD, 1921.
MORTALITY FROM CERTAIN CAUSES OF DEATH BY SEX, AGE AND COLOR

CAUSES	White	Total	Males	Females	Under 1 Year	1 to 4 Years	5 to 14 Years	15 to 24 Years	25 to 44 Years	45 to 64 Years	65 and Over		
Tota. All Causes	325	396	193	203	65	10	10	95	18	24	81	109	69
Infantile Paralysis	1	1			1								
Typhoid Fever													
Malaria													
Smallpox													
Measles													
Scarlet Fever	8	8	4	4	6		1	4	5	3			
Whooping Cough	2	2			2	1	1						
Diphtheria	1	1	1		3		1	1	3				
Influenza													
Epidemic Meningitis (Cerebro Spinal)	1	2	3	1	2		1	1	2				
Other Epidemic Diseases													
Tuberculosis of Lungs (Consumption)	1	28	14	14				1	8	14	5		
Tuberculous Meningitis	1	2	2	1	1		1	1	2				
Other Tuberculosis	1	2	1	1									
Cancer (Malignant Tumors)	3	30	19	11	14				1	1	10	15	8
Simple Meningitis	1	2	2										
Apoplexy, Softening of the Brain	1	28	6	19									
Organic Heart Disease	5	42	21	21	6	1	1	1	3	8	20	11	
Bronchitis	1	1											
Pneumonia (Pneumonia)	7	17	11	6		3		3	2	6	4	2	
Influenza (Pneumonia)	1	11	5	11	5	1		9		3	2	1	
Croup, Respiratory Diseases	1	8	6	2	3			1	1	2	3		
Pneumonia (Non-specific)	1	4	3	1	2								
Gastrointestinal Diseases (not 5 years)	1	1	1			5							
Appendicitis and Typhilitis	1	1	1										
Hernia, Intestinal Obstruction	1	1	1										
Cirrhosis of Liver	1	1	1										
Bright's Disease and Nephritis	1	1	1										
Diseases of Women (not Cancer)	1	1											
Dysentery, Cholera	1	1	1										
Other Poisoning, Drugs	1	1	1										
Alcohol, Debility, etc. (Mental)	1	1	1										
Ill Age													
Accident	1	1	1				1	1		1		6	5
Homicide													
Suicide	1	1	1										
All Defined Causes	7	46	26	20	27	5	6	11	4	10	20	11	5
All Other Causes													

The death rate for the Third Ward was 10.9 per 1,000 of population. The ward population is estimated for these calculations at 36,236.

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The death rate for the Fourth Ward was 13.9 per 1,000 of population. The ward population is estimated for these calculations at 12,765.

FIFTH WARD, 1921
MORTALITY FROM PRINCIPAL CAUSES OF DEATH BY SEX, AGE AND COLOR

CAUSES	Yellow	Colored	White	Total deaths	Males	Females	Under 1 Year	1 and Under 2	2 and Under 5	Under 5 Years	5 to 14	15 to 24	25 to 44	45 to 64	65 and over
Total All Causes		13	233	246	135	111	67	8	8	83	11	9	48	56	33
Infantile Paralysis															
Typhoid Fever															
Malaria															
Scarlet Fever															
Diphtheria			1	1	1		1			1					
Whooping Cough			1	1		1					1				
Measles			1	1			1		1	4					
W. of the Lungs			1	1	1		1		1	2					
Tuberculosis			2	2	1	1	1			1	1		1		1
Consumption			2	2	1	1	1			1	1				
Ischemic Heart Disease		2	9	11	9	12	1			1	1	5	7	6	1
Coronary Artery Disease			1	1	1			1		1					
Myocardial Infarction			11	11	6	8								9	3
Stroke			2	2	1		1			1					
Senile Dementia			8	8	1	4								1	
Alzheimer's Disease			6	6	1	14				1				6	8
Alcoholism		1	8	9	5	2	2			2			8	1	
Pneumonia, Lobar		1	29	30	13	6	4	2		6	1		4	5	1
Pneumonia, Bronch		1	9	10	6	4	7		1	9	1				
Other Respiratory Disease			2	2		3	1			1		1			1
Diseases of the Stomach (Cancer exc'd)			1	1		1									1
Diarrhoea, Diseases (under 5 years)		1	29	30	15	10	2	2	1	5					
Appendicitis and Typhlitis			1	1		1					1				
Hernia, Intest., w/ Obstruction			1	1		1							1		
Cancer of Liver			2	2					1	1				1	
Alcohol Disease and Nephritis			17	17	6	11					2		4	9	2
Diseases of Women, not Cancer															
Pertussis, Septicæmia															
Other Puer. Diseases			4	4		3							3		
Congenital Deformity and Malformation		1	16	17	14	5	13			7					
Old Age			1	1	1										1
Accident			13	13	12	1				1	3	1	2	6	
Homicide			3	3	2	1							1	2	
Suicide			2	2	2									1	1
Ill Defined Causes															
All Other Causes		4	41	45	20	15	3		1	4			14	9	6

The death rate for the Fifth Ward was 11.5 per 1,000 of population. The ward population is estimated for these calculations at 21,390

MORTALITY FROM PRINCIPAL CAUSES OF DEATH BY SEX, AGE AND COLOR

SEVENTH WARD, 1921
MORTALITY FROM PRINCIPAL CAUSES OF DEATH BY SEX, AGE AND COLOR

CAUSE	Low	Colored	White		Total		males	Under 15			15 and over			Total	65 and over								
			Deaths	Under 5	Year	1 and 2		2 and 5	5 and 10	10 and 15	15 and 20	20 and 25	25 and 30			30 and 35	35 and 40	40 and 45	45 and 50	50 and 55	55 and 60	60 and 65	65 and 70	70 and 75	75 and 80	80 and 85	85 and 90	90 and 95	95 and 100
Total All Causes			56	16	218	110	108	40	4	8	52	13	48	51	45								
Infantile Paralysis																							
Typhoid Fever																							
Malaria																							
Smallpox																							
Measles																							
Epidemic Typhus																							
Whooping Cough			1					1			1												
Diphtheria																							
Tetanus																							
Epidemic Meningitis Cerebro Spinal																							
Other Epidemic Diseases																							
Tuberculosis of Lungs (Consumption)			11	11	5	18	1	1			1		1										
Tuberculous Meningitis																							
Other Tuberculosis			1				1			1													
Cancer Malignant Tumor					11	4	2																
Simple Meningitis					1						1												
Apoplexy Softening of the Brain			3		10	5																	
Organic Heart Disease			6		5	5	1				1			11	3								
Pneumonia			6		5	8	5				2			4	5								
Influenza			4		2	3	1			2				1									
Other Acute Diseases											6		1										
Diseases of the Stomach (Cancer except)			2		1	1							1										
Other Diseases under 5 years			2		1	1	1				1												
Appendicitis and Peritonitis													1										
Hernia Intestinal Obstruction					1								1										
Cirrhosis of Liver																							
Drugs, Poison and Nephritis			3	1		5																	
Women not Cancer																							
Other Diseases			2		1	3	3						1										
Congenital Deformities			4		18		15				5												
Accidents			1		1		1			2	5		1										
Violence																							
Stillborn			1																				
Total			8	25	33	14	19	2	1	1	4	2	2	9	10								

The death rate for the Seventh Ward was 12.4 per 1,000 of population. The ward population is estimated for these calculations at 17,534.

NINTH WARD
MORTALITY FROM PRINCIPAL CAUSES OF DEATH BY SEX, AGE AND COLOR

CAUSES	Yellow	Colored	White	Total	Males	Females	Under 1 Year	1 and 2 Years	2 and 5 Years	5 to 14 Years	15 to 24 Years	25 to 44 Years	45 to 64 Years	65 and over
Total, All Causes		28	312	340	174	166	12	4	6	5	2	18	60	93
Infantile Paralysis														
Typhoid Fever														
Malaria														
Scarlet Fever														
Whooping Cough			1	1	1							1		
Diphtheria			3	3		1		1	1	2	1			
Influenza			1	1	1							1		
Epidemic Meningitis (Cerebro Spinal)														
Other Epidemic Diseases														
Tuberculosis of Lungs (Consumption)		8	10	18	13	13				1	8	10	7	1
Tuberculosis of Other Organs														
Other Tuberculosis		1	2	3	1							2		
Cancer of Mouth and Throat		1	28	29	16	23						2	16	13
Stomach Cancer			1	1	1									
Apoplexy, Stroke, and other Brain Diseases			26	26	12	4							8	8
Heart Disease			37	37	17	20	1			1	1	4	14	16
Chorea			1	1	2	1			1	1				1
Pneumonia (Lobar)		5	18	21	15	6	1	1	1		1	6	8	3
Pneumonia (Bronchial)			7	9	3	6			1			1		3
Other Respiratory Diseases			3	3	2	1						1	1	
Ischemic Heart Disease (Coronary)			1	1	1	1								
Diabetes Mellitus			7	7	3	4	7			7				
Alcoholism			5	5	2	3							1	
Hepatitis			3	3	3		1			1				
Cerebral Hemorrhage			7	7	4	3						1	1	5
Infarct of Brain		2	30	32	14	8						5	11	11
Stroke														
Infarct of Lung			1	1		1								
Infarct of Kidney			1	1										
Cancer of Bladder			24	27	18	9								
Cancer of Prostate			1	1		1								
Acute		5	11	14	8	6				1	3	1	1	8
Chronic			1	1	1	1						1		
Suppurative			6	6	1	5						3		1
Un Defined Causes	1													
All Other Causes	1	3	5	60	5	8				6	3	11	8	14

The death rate for the Ninth Ward was 9.5 per 1,000 of population. The ward population is estimated for these calculations at 35,575.

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The death rate for the Eleventh Ward was 11.8 per 1,000 of population. The ward population is estimated for these calculations at 21,506.

FOURTEENTH WARD, 1921
MORTALITY FROM PRINCIPAL CAUSES OF DEATH BY SEX, AGE AND COLOR

The death rate for the Fourteenth War, was 8.9 per 1,000 of population.

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NON RESIDENTS, 1921.
MORTALITY FROM PRINCIPAL CAUSES OF DEATH BY SEX, AGE AND COLOR

CAUSES	Yellow	Colored	White	Total deaths	Males	Females	Under 1 Year	1 and 2 Under	2 and 5 Under	Under 5 Years	5 to 14	15 to 24	25 to 44	45 to 64	65 and over
Total All Causes		12	279	291	155	136	44		8	52	15	12	78	71	57
Infantile Paralysis															
Typhoid Fever	1		3	3		3							1		
Malaria															
Scarlet Fever															
Diphtheria															
Influenza															
Pneumonia, Influenza															
Pneumonia, Broncho			2	2	1	1						1		1	
Other Respiratory Diseases			1	1		1									
Pneumonia, Broncho			2	2	1	1							2		
Other Respiratory Diseases			30	30	14	16							4	20	6
Pneumonia, Broncho			2	2	2							2			
Other Respiratory Diseases			17	17	8	9					2				
Pneumonia, Broncho		1	15	16	9	7						1	4	1	13
Other Respiratory Diseases			2	2	1	1								6	2
Pneumonia, Broncho			5	6	4	2			1	1			3	2	
Other Respiratory Diseases		1	2	3	1	2	1			1				1	4
Pneumonia, Broncho			7	7	3	4						1	1		
Other Respiratory Diseases					4	3									
Pneumonia, Broncho		1	12	13	9	4	13			13					
Other Respiratory Diseases			19	19	12	7					4	4	6	5	
Pneumonia, Broncho			9	9	4	5	1			1				1	
Other Respiratory Diseases			1	1		1									
Pneumonia, Broncho		1	21	22	12	10			1	1	1	1	6	6	
Other Respiratory Diseases															
Pneumonia, Broncho		1	1	2		2						1	1		
Other Respiratory Diseases			4	5		5									
Pneumonia, Broncho		1	22	23	13	10	23			23					
Other Respiratory Diseases			1	1	1										
Pneumonia, Broncho		2	28	30	26	4			3	3	5	3	1	5	5
Other Respiratory Diseases			1	1	1								3	3	1
Pneumonia, Broncho			7	7	7										
Other Respiratory Diseases															
Pneumonia, Broncho		2	58	60	22	38	4			6	3	7	1	15	8
Other Respiratory Diseases															

MORTALITY FROM PRINCIPAL CAUSES OF DEATH BY SEX, AGE AND COLOR
JANUARY, 1925

MORTALITY FROM PRINCIPAL CAUSES OF DEATH BY SEX, AGE AND COLOR
FEBRUARY, 1921

CAUSES	Yel-	Col-	White	Total	Males	Fem-	Under 1 V	1 and Under V	2 and Under V	Under 5 V	5 to 11	15 to 24	25 to 44	45 to 64	65 and over
Total All Causes notifiable Diseases Typhoid Fever		39	367	406	232	174	70	18	9	97	20	18	79	110	82
Scarlet Fever															
Diphtheria															
Whooping Cough															
Measles															
Chicken Pox															
Cerebral Spines															
Stroke															
Simple Meningitis															
Apoplexy Softening of the Brain															
Organic Heart Disease															
Other Respiratory Disease															
Acute Bronchitis															
Pneumonia															
Stomach Disease and Nephritis															
Diseases of Women (not Cancer)															
Puerperal Septicemia															
Other Puerperal Diseases															
Constitutional Debility and Malformation															
Infantile Paralysis															
Idiocy															
Defective Causes															
All Other Causes															
Totals for February, 1920	1	83	778	862	433	429	118	46	34	198	65	59	18	16	

MORTALITY FROM PRINCIPAL CAUSES OF DEATH BY SEX, AGE AND COLOR APR

Disease	Age and Sex														
	Under 1 Year	1 and 2 Years	2 and 5 Years	Under 14 Years	14 to 24	25 to 44	45 to 64	Over 65	Male	Female	Both	Colored	White	Both	Total
Total All Causes	60	11	7	78	13	25	86	128	99	192	237	429	393	35	1
Infantile Paralysis	1				1					1		1	1		
Tuberculosis		1	1							2	1	2	2		
Consumption											3	4	3		
Other Tuberculous Diseases											3	5	4		
Other Chronic Diseases											3	1	1		
Tuberculosis of Lungs (Consumption)		3	1	4	1					5	4	9	36	9	
Tuberculosis Meningitis										1	1	2	4		
Cancer, Malignant Tumor										15	16	31	30	1	
Simple Meningitis										3	1	4	4		
Softening of the Brain										10	12	22	21	1	
Stroke (Apoplexy)										24	25	49	45	3	
Heart Disease										9	9	12	12		
Diabetes Mellitus										14	11	25	29	5	
Chronic Nephritis										7	7	14	13	1	
Chronic Bronchitis										3	5	8	8		
Dysentery, Stomach (Cancer exc'd)										1	1	2	3		
Diarrhoeal Diseases (under 5 years)										2	2	4	4		
Appendicitis and Peritonitis										3	1	4	4		
Cholera															
Jaundice															
Bleeding from Stomach and Nephritis										17	18	35	43	3	
Smallpox										5	5	10	10		
Scarlet Fever										12	23	35	34	1	
Diphtheria										1	1	2	1		
Epidemic Typhus										4	13	17	16	1	
Measles															
Whooping Cough										1	1	2	1		
Polio															
Scarlet Fever															
Totals for April 1920	78				15					222	241	463	426	37	1

MORTALITY REPORT FOR THE CITY OF SAN FRANCISCO
MAY 1920

CAUSES	Yellow	Colored	White	Total	Males	Females	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Total All Causes	1	6	44	51	27	24	5	8	8	7	6	6	8	7	10	11	1	7
Infantile Paralysis			1	1	1													
Typhoid			1	1	1													
Malaria																		
Scarlet Fever			1	1	1	1		1	1	1	1							
Whooping Cough			1	1	1					1								
Diphtheria			3	3	3	3						3						
Measles		1	2	3	2	1									3			
Polio-myelitis (Cerebro Spinal)																		
Other Epidemic Diseases			8	8	8	16	1	1								1		
Tuberculosis			3	3	3		2								1			
Consumption		1	2	3	3				1	1					1			
Septicemia		1	33	34	13	21									1	5	19	9
Apoplexy, Softening of the Brain		1	37	38	8	30												
Organic Heart Disease		5	48	53	32	21						4	5	14	10			20
Stroke						2		1		1								1
Pneumonia		3	10	13	6	7		1	1	2	2	1	4	3				1
Other Respiratory Diseases			8	8	3	5	2			3			2					2
Dysentery			3	3	1	2				1								3
Diarrhea			8	8	4	4	8			8								
Appendicitis and Typhitis			3	3	2	1					1							
Cholecystitis																		
Nephritis		5	27	32	11	21						1			6	15		10
Cancer (not Cancer)																		
Leukemia																		
Chorea			1	1		1												
Intellectual Debility and Malformation		4	28	32	21	11	12											
At Age			5	5	3	2												
Accident		1	18	19	13	6	1	1	1	5	6							
Homicide			2	2	2													
Suicide		1	10	11	9	2												
Un Defined Causes																		
All Other Causes	1	6	60	67	34	33	7	1	1	9	5	3	20	18				12
Totals for May 1920	1	37	442	480	248	232	92	19	11	122	12	15	101	129				101

The death rate for the month was 1.6 per 100 of population, as against 2.1 for the year as a whole. The rate for population of Negroes was 1.1 for the month, as against 1.4 for the year. For the month of May the rate was 1.7, as against 1.8 for the year.

MORTALITY FROM PRINCIPAL CAUSES OF DEATH BY SEX, AGE AND COLOR
 11 FEB. 1921

MORTALITY FROM PRINCIPAL CAUSES OF DEATH BY SEX, AGE AND COLOR
JULY, 1921.

CAUSES	Yel- low	Col- ored	White	Total Deaths	Males	Fem- ales	Under 1 Year	1 Year to 4	5 to 9	10 to 14	15 to 19	20 to 24	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	65 and over
Total All Causes	1	1	36	34	378	192	186	84	8	9	10		1		10	86
Infectious Diseases																
Typhoid																
Typhus																
Scarlet																
Dysentery																
Shigellosis																
Epidemic Meningitis (Cerebro Spinal)																
Other Epidemic Diseases																
Tuberculosis of Lungs (Consumption)																
Tuberculous Meningitis																
Other Tuberculosis																
Cancer of Stomach																
Simple Meningitis																
Apoplexy Softening of the Brain																
Other Diseases																
Other Respiratory Diseases																
Diseases of the Stomach (Cancer exc'd)																
Diarrhoeal Diseases under 5 years																
Appendicitis and Typhlitis																
Hernia, Intestinal Obstruction																
Brady's Disease and Nephritis																
Diseases of Women (not Cancer)																
Puerperal Septicæmia																
Other Diseases of Women																
Congenital Deformities and Malformation																
Hypertension																
Stroke																
Suicide																
Ill Defined Causes																
All Other Causes																
Totals for July, 1920																

MORTALITY FROM PRINCIPAL CAUSES OF DEATH BY SEX, AGE AND COLOR
AUGUST, 1921.

CAUSES	Yel- low	Col- ored	White	Total Deaths	Males	Females	Under 1 Year	1 and Under 2	2 and Under 5	Under 5 Years	5 to 14	15 to 24	25 to 44	45 to 64	65 and Over
Total, All Causes		35	315	350	186	164	98	9	11	118	15	25	48	78	66
Infantile Paralysis			1	1		1							1		
Measles							1								
Scarlet Fever															
Whooping Cough			2	2		2			1	2	1		1		
Diphtheria															
Epidemic Typhus															
Typhoid Fever		8	22	30	15	15				2	8	7	11	2	
Typhus			5	7	3	4	1		3	4	3				
Scarlet Fever			31	32	14	18					1	3	19	9	
Simple Meningitis			1	1	1	1	1			1					
Acute Infectious Diseases			29	31	16	15				1	2	5	10	13	
Cholera		2	1	1	1	1									
Typhoid		3	10	13	7	6	5	2		7	3	2	1	1	
Diphtheria		3	7	10	5	5	3	3	2	8		1	1	1	
Scarlet Fever		1	6	7	7	3	2	1		1	2	1	2	1	
Epidemic Typhus			4	4	1	3				2					
Typhoid		2	48	50	31	19	45	3	2	50	1	2	1	3	
Scarlet Fever			7	7	4	3									
Diphtheria			2	2	1	1							1	1	
Cholera			3	3	2	1								1	2
Typhoid		5	16	21	12	9					1	6	3	11	
Scarlet Fever															
Diphtheria		1	4	5		5					1	4			
Cholera		6	25	31	19	12	31			1					
Typhoid			1	1		1									
Scarlet Fever			16	16	11	5	2		1	3	5	2	3	3	
Diphtheria			1	1	1							1			
Cholera			2	2	2								2		
All Other Causes	1	1	44	45	28	17	6		1	7	2	2	10	11	5
Totals for August, 1920		31	329	360	202	158	85	16	12	113	14	24	63	88	61

MORTALITY FROM PUNJAB AND SINDH DISTRICTS IN 1900-1901
 SUMMARY

MORTALITY FROM PRINCIPAL CAUSES OF DEATH BY SEX, AGE AND COLOR
OCTOBER, 1921

MEMORANDUM CONCERNING THE CAUSES OF DEATH BY SEX AND COLOR
NOV. 1910

CAUSES	Yel- low	Col- ored	White	Total Deaths	Males	Females	15 to 24	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 to 74	75 to 84	85 to 94	95 to 104
Total All Causes		6	310	341	179	162	66	8	12	86	4	1	64	68	61
Infantile Paralysis															
Typhoid Fever															
Malaria															
Smallpox															
Scarlet Fever															
Whooping Cough															
Dysentery			2	2	2	2									
Influenza															
Epidemic Meningitis (Cerebro Spinal)			1	1	1	1									
Other Epidemic Diseases															
Consumption		3	18	21	11	10								5	
Phthisis					1										
Ischemic Heart Disease	1		30	31	16	15								8	
Coronary Artery Disease		2	20	22	12	10									
Chronic Bronchitis		4	39	43	25	18								16	14
Pneumonia			2	2	2	2									
Emphysema		4	20	24	12	12									
Heart Disease (not Ischemic)			7	7	3	4									
Diseases of the Stomach and Intestines			4	4	2	2									
Dyspepsia		1	1	2	2	2									
Diarrhea and Typhoid		2	14	16	10	6				16					
Hemorrhoids and Obstruction		1	4	5	3	2									
Cirrhosis of Liver			2	2	2	2									
Alcohol Disease and Neuritis		2	27	29	16	13									
Diseases of Women (not Cancer)															
Puerperal Septicemia			1	1	1	1									
Other Puerperal Diseases		2	3	5											
Congenital Deformity and Malformation		3	38	41	28	13	41			41					
Old Age			1	1											
Accident		1	22	23	13	10	1		3	4				8	4
Homicide			2	2	1	1								1	
Suicide		1	5	6	1	5									
Undeclared Causes															
Total	1	6	346	353	195	158	67	8	15	97	4	1	71	77	65

Population of New York City, 1910, 4,735,000. Population of New York State, 1910, 12,116,000.

MORTALITY FROM PRINCIPAL CAUSES OF DEATH BY SEX, AGE AND COLOR
DECEMBER, 1921.

CAUSES	Yel.	Col.	White	Total	Males	Fem.	Under 1	1 and Under 2	2 and Under 5	Under 5	5 to 15	15 to 25	25 to 45	45 to 65	65 and over
Total All Causes	27	399	426	232	194	66	15	15	96	11	5	14	11	5	1
Infantile Paralysis	-	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cyphoid Fever	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Malaria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Malaria	-	-	3	3	3	-	2	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-
Malaria	-	-	2	2	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Malaria	-	-	3	3	3	-	-	1	1	2	1	-	-	-	-
Malaria	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Epidemic Meningitis Cerebro Spinal	-	-	1	1	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
or Epidemic Diseases	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of Lungs (Consumption)	-	6	28	34	18	16	-	-	-	-	1	6	14	12	1
Tuberculosis of Lungs	-	-	3	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of Lungs	-	-	39	40	20	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of Lungs	-	-	3	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-
Tuberculosis of Lungs	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bronchitis	-	-	10	10	6	4	5	1	-	5	-	1	1	1	-
Pneumonia Broncho	-	1	14	15	9	6	6	2	2	10	2	1	1	6	1
Other Respiratory Diseases	-	-	5	5	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3
Diseases of the Stomach (Acute and Chronic)	-	1	5	6	4	2	-	-	1	1	-	2	2	-	-
Diarrhoeal Diseases (Under 5 years)	-	2	12	14	7	7	9	4	1	14	-	-	-	-	-
Appendicitis and Typhoid	-	-	2	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Intestinal Obstruction	-	-	5	5	3	2	2	-	-	2	1	-	1	1	-
Cirrhosis of Liver	-	-	6	6	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3
Bright's Disease and Nephritis	-	1	31	32	15	17	-	2	-	2	1	-	4	14	11
Diseases of Women (not Cancer)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Puerperal Septicemia	-	1	2	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-
Other Puerperal Diseases	-	1	7	8	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Puerperal Diseases	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Puerperal Diseases	-	-	24	27	22	11	-	-	5	5	-	-	-	-	-
Other Puerperal Diseases	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Puerperal Diseases	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ill-Defined Causes	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
All Other Causes	-	-	58	58	28	30	1	2	2	9	-	-	-	-	-
Totals for December 1920	1	22	417	440	207	233	74	20	18	112	12	16	85	120	95

The death rate for the month was 12.0 per 1,000 of population as against 9.6 for the previous month. The present population of Newark is 114,216, compared with 114,216 on the 1st of October, 1920, and 114,216 of the U. S. Census population, 414,216.

DEATHS IN INSTITUTIONS, ETC., FOR 1921

Newark City Hospital	868
St. Michael's Hospital	183
St. Barnabas' Hospital	50
St. James' Hospital	51
Newark Memorial Hospital	75
Essex County Hospital (Newark residents)	124
Ecclesopathic Hospital	31
Presbyterian Hospital	53
Newark Maternity Hospital	21
Newark Private Hospital	32
Beth Israel Hospital	101
Clinton Private Hospital	14
Lincoln Private Hospital	13
Babies' Hospital	69
Women's and Children's Hospital	16
Essex County Hospital (Newark residents)	8
East End Hospital	4
St. Girard's Hospital	5
North End Hospital	1
Eye and Ear Hospital	13
Port Newark Hospital	1
Dr. Wright's Hospital	2
Home for the Aged (Little Sisters of Poor)	0
Home for Crippled Children	0
Gottfried Krueger Home	3
Baptist Home	5
Florence Crittenden Home	5
Home for Incurables	13
Arthur James Home	4
Arthur Carter Home	4
Dea. H. H. H. Home	1
Convent Home (L. F. H.)	1
Mrs. H. H. H. Home (Newark residents)	5
Home of Good Shepherd	1

St. Mary's Orphanage	1
Passaic River	6
Morris Canal	6
Branch Brook Park Lake	1
Mercer Bath	1
Central Railroad Bridge	1
Branch Brook Park	1
Dispensary, Clark Thread Co....	1
Dominican Monastery	1
Drug Store	1
Public School	1
On Streets	5
Theatre	1
Ambulance en route to Hospital	2

Mortality Statistics of Newark

FOR THE YEAR 1921

INCLUDING NON RESIDENT DEATHS, ARRANGED TO
GIVE DISEASE AGE AND SEX ACCORDING TO INTER-
NATIONAL CLASSIFICATION, COMPILED BY THE DIVI-
SION OF VITAL STATISTICS, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,
NEWARK, N. J.

MORTALITY CAUSES ARRANGED AS FOLLOWS:

MALE

1. General Diseases
2. Nervous System and Organs of Special Sense.
3. Diseases of Circulatory System
4. Diseases of Respiratory System
5. Diseases of Digestive System
6. Non Venereal Diseases of Genito-Urinary System.
7. Diseases of Skin and Cellular Tissue
8. Diseases of Bones and Organs of Locomotion.
9. Malformations.
10. Old Age
11. External Causes—
 - Suicides.
 - Accidents
 - Homicides
12. Ill-Defined Diseases.

FEMALE

1. General Diseases
2. Nervous System and Organs of Special Sense.
3. Diseases of Circulatory System
4. Diseases of Respiratory System
5. Diseases of Digestive System
6. Non Venereal Diseases of Genito Urinary System.
7. The Puerperal State
8. Diseases of Skin and Cellular Tissue
9. Diseases of Bones and Organs of Locomotion.
10. Malformations
11. Old Age
12. External Causes
 - Suicides
 - Accidents
 - Homicides.
13. Ill-Defined Diseases

MALE MORTALITY FIGURES FOR NEWARK FOR YEAR 1921

(Continued)

CAUSES OF DEATH	All Ages	Under 1	1 2	2 3	3 4	4 5	Total under 5	5 to 9	10 to 14	15 to 19	20 to 24	25 to 29	30 to 34	35 to 39	40 to 44	45 to 49	50 to 54	55 to 59	60 to 64	65 to 69	70 to 74	75 to 79	80 to 84	85 to 89	90 and over
Scarlet Fever	11		1	5	1	1	8	2				1													
Whooping Cough	7	6	1				7																		
Diphtheria and Croup	26	2	7	1	4	1	15	9	2					2	1										
Influenza	9		1	1	1		3	1				1	1		1			1							
Other Epidemic Diseases	1		1				1						1						1						
Purulent Infection and Septicemia	9	1					1		2	1			1			2	1				1				
Pyæmia																									
Pharyngitis and Tonsillitis	8	8	5						1	5	1	6	15	2	14	11	14	10	13	6	4				
Tuberculosis of Lungs	241	3	2				5	1	6	15	15	19	33	25	32	31	24	9	13	7	4	2			
Consumption																									
Abdominal	4		1				1						1	1						1					
Pott's Disease	4		1				1				1				2										
Tuberculosis of Other Organs	4			1			1					1					1			1					
Spleen	8										1	1													
Gonococcus Infection	1																1								
Cancer	17								1			5	5			14	5	11	17	1	1				
Cancer of Buccal Cavity	10								1						1		1	1	1	1					
Cancer of St. Mach and Liver	180						1					2	2		4	5	6	24	13	11					
Cancer of Peritoneum Intestines																									
Colon	30			1	1		1				1	1			5		8	6	6	1	3	1			
Cancer of Other Organs and Organs Not Specified	59											3	5		4	8	10	1	4	8	1			1	
Acute Articular Rheumatism	7					1	1	1	2	2															

MALE MORTALITY FIGURES FOR NEWARK FOR YEAR 1921 *Continued*

CAUSES OF DEATH	All Ages	Un- der	1	2	3	4	Total under 5	5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	55	60	65	70	75	80	85	90	and over	
		1					5	9	14	19	24	29	34	39	44	49	54	59	64	69	74	79	84	89	94	99	
Scurvy	1	1					1																				
Diabetes	18									1	1				5		4	4	3		1	1					
Exophthalmic Goiter	1																	1									
Anemia, Chlorosis	12	1					1			1	3	1	1		1	1	1	2	1	1							
Other General Diseases	1																1										
Chronic Lead Poisoning	1														1			1									
II NERVOUS SYSTEM AND ORGANS EMPLOYED IN THE																											
Epilepsy	1						1	1	5	6		5	1		10	9	10	11	11	19	18	3					
Meningitis	15	2				3	5	2	1	1			2	2		1	1		1								
Locomotor Ataxia	3															1		1	1								
Other Diseases of Spinal Cord	7			1			1				1								2		1		2				
Acute Anterior Poliomyelitis	2					1	1			1																	
Cerebral Hemorrhage Apoplexy	117											1	2	4	8	5	16	16	19	10	17	1					
Paralysis Without Special Cause	6								1				1					1	1								
General Paralysis of the Insane	2														1												
Other Forms of Mental Alienation	4												1					1	1			1					
Epilepsy	2												1	1													
Convulsions (under 5 years)	4	2	2				4																				
Neuralgia and Neuritis	1																										
Other Diseases of Nervous System	6		1				1							2	1			1				1					

FEMALE MORTALITY FIGURES FOR NEWARK FOR YEAR 1921—*Continued*

CAUSE OF DEATH	AGES																			
	1	4	5	9	14	19	24	29	34	39	44	49	54	59	64	69	74	79	84	89 over
III DISEASES OF CIRCULATORY SYSTEM Total	15	5	1	1	4	11	2	6	5	8	13	5	11	27	25	24	26	31	36	29
Acute Endocarditis	33	3			3	6	1	2	3	2	5		1	2	4	1	6			
Diseases of the Heart in Pectoris	216	1			1	2		2	1	6	7	5	8	24	16	17	15	24	28	24
Diseases of Arteries, Arteriosclerosis, etc.	13												1	1	1	2	4	1	2	1
Embolism and Thrombosis	34							1					1		2	3	3	1	5	4
Diseases of Veins	9						1				1				2	1		1	1	1
Diseases of Lymphatic System	1														1					
Other Dis. of Circulatory System	6	1		1	1	3	1	1	1								1	1		
IV DISEASES OF RESPIRATORY SYSTEM Total	2															1	1			
Diseases of Larynx	314	69	34	9	2	5	119	7	3	3	10	16	13	18	15	23	15	16	22	9
Acute Bronchitis	1	1					1													
Chronic Bronchitis	28	21	3				24								1				1	1
Pneumonia	6																1		1	1
Pleurisy	142	8	15	3	2	3	31	3	3	1	6	9	9	14	8	17	11	7	10	5
Flu	17	1	1				2	1			2	2	1		4	1		2	1	
Asthma	24	1	1				1	1							1	4	4			
Other Diseases of Resp. System	10													1	2	1	3	1		
	11	1					1			1	1	1	2		1		1	1		1

MALE MORTALITY FIGURES FOR NEWARK FOR YEAR 1921 *Continued*

CAUSES OF DEATH	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
V DISEASES OF DIGESTIVE SYSTEM Total	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Diseases of Pharynx	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Diseases of Oesophagus	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Ulcers of Stomach	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Other Diseases of Stomach	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Diarrhoea and Enteritis (2 years and over)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Appendicitis and Typhitis	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Hernia	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Intestinal Obstruction	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Other Diseases of Intestines	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Diseases of Liver	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Diseases of Liver	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Simple Peritonitis (non-purulent)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Other Diseases of Digestive System	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
VI DIS. OF GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM Non-Veneral Total	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Acute Nephritis	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Bright's Disease	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Other Diseases of Kidneys	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Calculi of Urinary Passages	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Diseases of Bladder	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30

MALE MORTALITY FIGURES FOR NEWARK FOR YEAR 1921 *(continued)*

CAUSE OF DEATH	All Ages	Under 1	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65-69	70-74	75-79	80-84	85-89	90 over
Diseases of Urethra	1								1												
Diseases of Prostate	3							1						1						1	
V. DISEASES OF SKIN																	1	1			
Furuncle	2														1		1				
Acute Abscess	2								1							1					
IX. DISEASES OF BONES, ORGANS OF LOCOMOTION																					
Total	7	1				1	1			1	2				1						
Diseases of Bones	4	1				1					1										
Diseases of Joints	3									1	1				1						
X. MALFORMATIONS			1	1																	
Congenital Debility	156	156				156															
XII. OLD AGE																	2		3	2	
Semity	7																2		3	2	
XIII. INTERNAL CAUSES																			1	1	
TOTAL SUICIDES	51						1	2	7	8	6	6	6	2	4	6	1	2			
Suicide by Poison	3								1		1					1					
Suicide by Asphyxia	19						1	1	3	4	3				3	2		2			
Suicide by Hanging	8								2	3					1						

MALE MORTALITY FIGURES FOR NEWARK FOR YEAR 1921 *Continued*

CAUSES OF DEATH	Age		Under 5				Total		5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	55	60	65	70	75	80	85	90
	Under 5	5-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75-84	85-94	95-104	105-114	115-124	125-134	135-144	145-154	155-164	165-174	175-184	185-194	195-204	205-214	215-224	225-234	235-244	245-254
Suicide by Drowning	1															1	1	1								
Suicide by Firearms	8												2			1	1	2								
Suicide by Cutting or Piercing Instruments	2												1	5				2		1						
Suicide by Jumping	2																1									
Suicide by Crushing	2															1										
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	190	6	3	1	5	4	13	1	8		5	14	1	1	1	15	10	13	9	10	4	2	1	1		
Other Acute Poisonings	13												3	2	5	1	2		1							
Conflagration	4				1		1	1																		
Burns	12		2				5	1							1		1	1								
Absorption of Gases	1												1	5	1	3	1	2	1	2						
Drowning	5						1	1		1		1	1	1	1	1	1	1								
Fall	40	1					1			1		5	5	3	2		7	5	5	1	1					
Machines	6						1			1	1	1				1										
Railroad	6							1						2			1		1							
Street Car	6									1		1	1							1						
Automobile	50						1	5	6		1	1	3	3	5	4	1	8	1							
Other Vehicles	2																									
Motor Vehicle	1							1																		
Effects of Heat	15	5					5								1	1				1						
Lightning	1																									
Fractures (cause not specified)	4												1	1												
Other External Violence	1							1				1		1			1				1					

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	Un-		Total																				5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	55	60	65	70	75	80	85	90																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																							
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FEMALE MORTALITY FIGURES FOR NEWARK FOR YEAR 1921

Table showing resident females arranged to give 1000's and age according to International Classification

CAUSES OF DEATH	Under 1		1-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65-69	70-74	75-79	80-84	85-89	90 and over		
	Ages 1	2																					
All Causes	18	559	58	28	1	1	186	229	4	8	16	1	13	1	1	1	1	1	1	23	6		
I General Diseases	88	3	0	3			4	2	16	3	5	5	8	34	11	1	5	8	4	12	2	3	
II Nervous System and Organs of Special Sense	260	5	5	1	1		1	12	8	1	6	2	2	4	3	12	15	20	19	21	37	30	35
III Diseases of Circulatory System	98	1					1	6			6			8		18	22	15	24	8		6	
IV Diseases of Respiratory System	41	5	1					8		5	2	8	6		1	1	3	6	1	5	8	2	8
V Diseases of Digestive System	235	84	10	8			1	103	4	2	7	4	6	7	5	13	12	13	15	14	12	8	4
VI Non-venereal Diseases of Genito-Urinary System	277						1	1	5	3	3	5	12	11	21	20	23	19	22	34	33	23	22
VII The Puerperal State	74										3	11	26	15	17	1	1						
VIII Diseases of Skin and Cellular Tissue	7	3						3								1	1					1	
IX Diseases of Bones and Organs of Locomotion	4	1	1				1	3											1				
X Malformations	169	169					169												1				
XII Old Age	21																						
XIII External Causes	102	9	5	2	6		3	25	7	3	6	4	3	9	5	3	6	1	7	6	5	4	2
Suicides	16										2	1		4	2		3	1	1			2	
Homicides	4										1	5	1			5	5		5			5	1
Ill-defined Diseases	12	1	1				1	3					1	2	1	2	2		1			1	1

FEMALE MORTALITY FIGURES FOR NEWARK FOR YEAR 1921—(Continued)

CAUSES OF DEATH	All Ages		Under 5		5 to 9		10 to 14		15 to 19		20 to 24		25 to 29		30 to 34		35 to 39		40 to 44		45 to 49		50 to 54		55 to 59		60 to 64		65 to 69		70 to 74		75 to 79		80 to 84		85 to 89		90 and over			
	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate		
GENERAL DISEASES	587	6.0	10	1.1	1	0.1	1	0.1	1	0.1	1	0.1	1	0.1	1	0.1	1	0.1	1	0.1	1	0.1	1	0.1	1	0.1	1	0.1	1	0.1	1	0.1	1	0.1	1	0.1	1	0.1	1	0.1	1	0.1
Typhoid Fever	6	0.1							1	0.1			2	0.2	1	0.1																										
Scarlet Fever	14	0.1	3	0.3	1	0.1	4	0.4	10	1.0	4	0.4																														
Whooping Cough	18	0.1	10	1.0	5	0.5	1	0.1	17	1.7	1	0.1																														
Diphtheria and Croup	18	0.1	1	0.1	2	0.2	1	0.1	2	0.2	8	0.8	1	0.1			1	0.1																								
Erysipelas	6	0.1	3	0.3					3	0.3			1	0.1	1	0.1																										
Purulent Infection and Septicæmia	10	0.1	1	0.1	1	0.1			3	0.3			1	0.1	2	0.2	1	0.1	2	0.2			1	0.1																		
TUBERCULOSIS	18	0.1	6	0.6	5	0.5	1	0.1	4	0.4	5	0.5	1	0.1	17	1.7	18	1.8	17	1.7	13	1.3	4	0.4	5	0.5	3	0.3	1	0.1												
Tuberculosis of Lungs	151	1.5	3	0.3	1	0.1	1	0.1	5	0.5	2	0.2	4	0.4	16	1.6	29	2.9	25	2.5	15	1.5	17	1.7	10	1.0	10	1.0	3	0.3	4	0.4	5	0.5	3	0.3	2	0.2	1	0.1		
Tuberculous Meningitis	18	0.1	2	0.2	4	0.4	3	0.3	4	0.4			13	1.3	2	0.2	1	0.1																								
Abdominal Tuberculosis	6	0.1											1	0.1			1	0.1	2	0.2	1	0.1																				
Pott's Disease	1	0.0											1	0.1																												
Tuberculosis of Other Organs	1	0.0																	1	0.1																						
Rickets	2	0.0	1	0.1	1	0.1			2	0.2																																
Syphilis	6	0.1	2	0.2					2	0.2	1	0.1			1	0.1							1	0.1	1	0.1																
Gonococcus Infection	2	0.0	2	0.2					2	0.2																																
CANCER—All Forms	1231	12.3	1	0.1	1	0.1	1	0.1	1	0.1	1	0.1	2	0.2	8	0.8	17	1.7	18	1.8	30	3.0	24	2.4	1	0.1																
Cancer of Buccal Cavity	1	0.0																																								
Cancer of Stomach and Liver	82	0.8													1	0.1	6	0.6	7	0.7	5	0.5	8	0.8	8	0.8	1	0.1														
Cancer of Peritoneum, Intestines, Rectum	28	0.2											1	0.1			3	0.3	1	0.1	4	0.4	2	0.2	5	0.5	2	0.2	3	0.3	3	0.3	3	0.3	1	0.1						

FEMALE MORTALITY FIGURES FOR NEWARK FOR YEAR 1921.

CAUSES OF DEATH	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	
	1																															
Bronchopneumonia	65	8	1		55				1																							
Pneumonia	65	8	4		1				1																							
Leuremy					1	1			1	1																						
Pulmonary Congestion		1													1																	
Acute														1																		
Other Diseases of Respiratory Sys.																																
V DISEASES OF DIGESTIVE SYSTEM																																
Tota	8	84	10	8	1	105	1																									
Diseases of Mouth and Annexa																																
Other Diseases of Stomach																																
Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years)	84					84																										
Diarrhoea and Enteritis (2 years and over)						5																										
Appendicitis and Typhlitis																																
Hernia																																
Intestinal Obstruction	15					1																										
Other Diseases of Intestines																																
Acute Yellow Atrophy of Liver																																
Cirrhosis of Liver																																
Blinary Calculi																																
Other Diseases of Liver																																
Diseases of Spleen																																

PERMANENT MORTALITY FIGURES FOR NEWARK FOR YEAR 1921 *Continued*

CAUSES OF DEATH	1					Total					25					50					75					90																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																								
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CAUSES OF DEATH	All Ages	Under 1	1	2	3	4	Total under 5	5 to 9	10 to 14	15 to 19	20 to 24	25 to 29	30 to 34	35 to 39	40 to 44	45 to 49	50 to 54	55 to 59	60 to 64	65 to 69	70 to 74	75 to 79	80 to 84	85 to 89	90 and over
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	82	9	5	2	6	3	25	7	1	5	4	2	5	1	3	3		5	6	5	2	2	2	1	1
Poisoning by Food	1	1					1																		
Other Acute Poisonings	3										2														
Conflagration	2																		1	1					
Absorption of Gases	12	4					4		1	1			1		1			2	1	1					
Drowning	2										1	1													
Fire	1	1																							
Street Car	3						1					1										1			
Automobile	14							4		2	1		1			1		1	1						
Effects of Heat	6	2	1				3			1								1		1					
Other External Violence	4						1	1		1						1									
HOMICIDES	4																								
Homicides by Cutting or Piercing Instruments	1															1									
Homicides by Other Means	2															1									
XIV III DEFINED DISEASES																									
Sudden Death	1																								

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1921

RECEIPTS

	Tax Approp- riation	Animal Permits	Anti-Toxoid Sales	Bacterio- logical Examina- tions	Chicken Permits	Chicken Slaughter House Permits	Ice Licenses	Milk Licenses	Plumbing Permits	Plumbers' Licenses	Milk Penalties	Miscel- laneous	Total
City Commissioners	\$301,000.00												\$301,000.00
Sanitary Division		\$ 87.70			\$2,104.00	\$1,270.00	\$986.00					\$3,302.74	7,810.44
Food and Drug Division								\$3,666.00			\$ 870.00		4,536.00
Plumbing Division									\$4,410.00	\$3,175.00		485.00	8,070.00
Laboratories Division			120.00	826.00									946.25
Totals	\$301,000.00	\$ 87.70	\$ 120.00	\$ 826.25	\$ 2,164.00	\$ 1,270.00	\$ 986.00	\$ 3,666.00	\$ 4,410.00	\$ 3,175.00	\$ 870.00	\$ 3,787.74	\$322,362.69

DISBURSEMENTS

DIVISIONS	Salaries	Heat, Light, Power, Tele- phones	Furniture and Fixtures	Improve- ments and Repairs	Printing, Stationery, Postage	Traveling	Janitors Supplies	Stable Expenses	Drugs and Surgical Supplies	Automob- iles and Motorcycles	Automob- iles and Motorcycle Main- tenance	Miscel- laneous	Total
Administration	\$28,920.34	\$3,021.20	\$ 82.00	\$ 597.62	\$ 4,358.23	\$ 294.23	\$ 375.77				\$ 1,294.85	\$ 690.38	\$39,544.62
Sanitary	59,835.27				381.98	290.12				*265.00	93.08	200.60	60,976.05
Contagious Diseases	2,652.00				976.61							†3,331.23	6,259.84
Laboratories	22,708.00			272.86	898.46			\$3,614.14			191.71	2,367.98	29,963.15
Tuberculosis	15,602.35		122.75	109.91	189.10	407.38						164.86	16,596.55
Food and Drug	34,649.48				653.48	1,219.71					2,143.01	1,161.16	39,826.84
Plumbing	12,576.00				190.14							329.38	13,095.52
Child Hygiene	26,526.17		136.55	5.81	617.51	138.09						1,128.99	28,553.12
District Doctors	5,688.00												5,688.00
Parochial Schools	7,425.29				30.36	213.30						28.71	7,706.66
Dispensary	26,098.00			260.97	229.51	130.89			4,917.98			1,351.74	32,899.09
Disinfecting	25,215.40				368.43	77.01						‡3,169.50	28,830.34
Totals	\$267,296.30	\$ 3,021.20	\$ 341.30	\$ 1,247.17	\$ 8,902.81	\$ 2,680.93	\$ 375.77	\$ 3,614.14	\$ 4,917.98	\$ 265.00	\$ 3,632.65	\$13,734.53	\$309,939.78

*Motorcycle.

†Includes \$2,863.30 for reporting contagious diseases.

‡Includes \$2,857.74 for disinfectants.

